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MAYORALTY

1899

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:
Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of many friends, I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for the mayoralty, and at the forthcoming election seek the suffrages of the citizens of Victoria. Being closely identified with several large industries in the province, and in this city in particular, it will be seen that my sympathies are with the objects sought to be attained by the Committee of Fifty; and, should I be elected, I would know no party, but labor for the best interests of all. Yours respectfully,

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

No Lumber in Reciprocity Scheme Unless the Canadians Concede Everything.

Yukon Commissioners Will See That No One There Goes Hungry This Winter.

Toronto Lord's Day Alliance Make Free With Ottawa Affairs—Increased Assessment.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Five Ottawa lumbermen have gone to Washington to confer with the American representatives regarding the lumber duties. No result is expected unless the Canadians concede everything.

Mr. Sifton has received a report from Mr. Ogilvie, the Yukon commissioner. He says that there is no starvation in Dawson, and there will be sufficient food for all. Some parties who arrived there without any means and unsuited for the place are consequently hard up. Mr. Ogilvie is seeing them through and no one will be allowed to go without food. Business is fairly active and everything going on satisfactorily.

The revised assessment of the city of Ottawa is $23,679,265, an increase of $800,000.

Ottawa newspapers are berating the Toronto Lord's Day Alliance for interfering in the Ottawa city Sunday car question, a matter in which Toronto has no concern.

MINING SHARES

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

The past year has been a good one for investors in mining stocks. Take for example Cariboo of Camp McKinney a year ago sold for 53 cents; to-day it is selling at $1.50. War Eagle a year ago was selling at 90 cents; to-day it is in great demand at $3.09. Iron Mask a year ago was quoted at 34 cents; to-day it is $1. Virginia a year ago was quoted at 15 cents; in August last we sold Virginia at $1.10; to-day it is 46 cents. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company a year ago sold at $10; to-day it is selling at $27 to $28. Three months ago Dardanelles was almost unsaleable at 5 cents; to-day it is in great demand at 11 to 12 cents.

Athabasca	41½
Cariboo of Camp McKinney	(wanted)
Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.	(wanted)
Deer Park	20
Dardanelles	11¾
Dundee	27
Exchequer	7
Gopher	3¼
Iron Colt	11
Iron Horse	18
Monte Christo	11
Noble Five	16½
Smuggler	16
St. Keverne	(wanted)
Van Anda	4
Virginia	46
Waterloo	8½

Quotations for other stocks to be had on application at our office.

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Athabasca	42
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	Wanted
Crow's Nest—An offer wanted for 20 shares	
Dardanelles	11¾
Dundee	27
Gophir	03¼
Iron Colt	11
Iron Horse	16½
Miller Creek	09
Monte Cristo	11
Mugwump	Wanted
Noble Five	16½
Rambler-Cariboo	22

Any quotations in the city of this stock under this price are unreliable, and the stock cannot be delivered.

Smuggler	16
St. Keverne	Wanted
Van Anda	04
Virginia	46
Waterloo	08½
War Eagle	$3.10

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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Baptist Dominion Convention—Candidate for Moderator—Offered an English Living.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Eustace Powers' general store and dwelling at Theodore, Man., was destroyed by fire to-day.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg grain exchange to-day Joseph Harris, formerly of Toronto, was elected president. The new rooms of the exchange were opened by an informal reception.

L. Douglas, a C.P.R. brakeman of Brandon, was fatally injured near Virden this evening, by falling from a train.

Ivan Pistenszczak and Wasyl Guszczak, the two lately arrested Galicians, accused of being implicated in the horrible Stuartburn murder of the Bochecko family, were arraigned this morning and again remanded for several days.

Dr. Lett, of Guelph, Ont., one of the commissioners appointed by Hon. David Mills to examine Paul Brown, the murderer, as to his sanity, spent about an hour and a half to-day with the prisoner. The Doctor refuses to discuss the murderer's condition. Dr. Burgess, the other expert, arrived to-day.

At a meeting of the Northwest Baptist board to-day a committee was appointed to arrange for a Dominion congress of Baptists to be held in Winnipeg early in September, 1899.

Rev. Dr. Bryce has been nominated by the Winnipeg presbytery as a candidate for moderator of next general assembly.

Rev. Mr. McMitton, rector of Christ Church, Winnipeg, has been offered by Lord Kenyon, the patron, and accepted the vicarage of Peel in the diocese of Manchester, England.

Joyner & Elkinton's grist mill at Fort Qu'Appelle was burned last night. The loss is $25,000; insured for $16,000.

ALASKANS MAY DRINK

Prohibition's Failure Admitted by Substitution of System of High License.

Local Option as to Sale and Dealers to Pay Thousand Dollars Annually.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house today completed and passed the bill for the codification of the criminal laws of Alaska upon which it has been working intermittently for a week.

An amendment was adopted providing a high license system in the territory with a species of local option.

Liquor dealers by its provisions are to pay a license of $1,000 per year and the consent of a majority of the white residents residing within two miles of a liquor dealer's establishment must be obtained before a license can issue.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Shot in Mistake for Deer—Money Asked for Mineral Exhibit and Assay Office.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—The Dorothy Morton Mine Company is sending a gold brick to Vancouver.

A man named Jos. Huntley was accidentally killed near Lumbly by Jos. Tilton, who took him for a deer in the dusk and shot him throught the head.

All Vancouver manly sports clubs are to unite in an athletic association here.

The board of trade will ask the government for an appropriation for a mineral exhibit at the Paris exposition. The board is urging the government to establish an assay office here.

HOLD-UPS IN CHICAGO.

Twenty-five Cents From a Typewriter Girl and Ten Dollars From a Stockman.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Hold-up men were busy in the stock yard district last night. Nellie Price, a stenographer in the employ of Armour & Co., was held up by two men shortly after leaving work for the evening. One choked her and held his hand over her mouth, while the other took her purse, containing about 25 cents.

Two highwaymen assaulted George Broderick, a stockman from Milloy, Ia., getting his watch and $10. Andrew Colson resisted a lone robber who had demanded his money. The robber gave him a vicious thrust with a dirk and left him dangerously wounded after robbing him of his money and watch. Three other cases were reported to the police to-day.

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MR. TISDALL EXPLAINS

He Was Not Opposed to Bill to Prevent Speedy Trial of Election Petitions.

But Resigned Because Provincial Constable Sent Clerk's Receipt as Voucher to Government.

Seventy Cents' Worth of Cartridges Effective in Bringing Down the Member.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Mr. Tisdall consented this morning to explain the reason of his resignation from the legislature. He said that he had issued instructions to his clerk not to sell goods to any government official. In spite of these instructions, on the 22nd of December a clerk in his employ sold seventy cents' worth of cartridges to Provincial Police Officer Campbell residing here. Officer Campbell got a receipt for the money and sent it to Victoria as an expense voucher on January 5.

"On January 7th it reached Victoria. On Monday while talking to the Attorney-General regarding the proposed assay office this voucher was produced and handed to me. There was but one course open to me—to resign. I did so at once. A writ will be issued immediately and I will go to the people a strong supporter of the Semlin government.

"I was not opposed to the election bill, voting for it on the first reading, therefore my resignation had nothing to do with the bill. I did not treat the Colonist unfairly by refusing to speak last night. I also refused an explanation to the News-Advertiser and to all enquiring friends. I wished to wait until to-day."

LETTER FROM MR. TISDALL.

Vancouver, Jan. 11, 1899.

Editor Colonist, Victoria:

Dear Sir:—Referring to your issue of even date you are good enough to state that I left Victoria as a protest against the election bill. As that statement is not in accordance with the facts, will you kindly give me space to contradict it?

As soon as I was elected to the legislature I gave instructions in my store that under no circumstances whatever were goods to be sold to the provincial government or their officials. Despite these instructions a clerk sold Officer Campbell, of the provincial police, a box of cartridges to the value of 70 cents, the officer taking a receipt for the amount paid. The sale took place on December 22 and Mr. Campbell sent in the receipt as a voucher on January 5.

It came to the notice of the Attorney-General on the 9th inst., and despite the fact that I had absolutely no knowledge of the transaction until shown this receipt I have to assume the responsibility of my clerk's action and resign my seat in the legislature, my intention being to go to the people for re-election.

I much regret that I was not in the house to give the government all the support in my power to help them carry the election bill, but hope to be shortly in a position to help them carry out the business outlined in the speech from the throne.

Faithfully yours,
CHARLES E. TISDALL.

COL. DOMVILLE SUES.

Claim for Damages for Dismissal from Service of His Klondike Company.

St. John, Jan. 11.—(Special)—W. H. Trewartha James, of London, managing director of the Klondike, Yukon and Stewart Pioneers Company, of which Col. Domville, M.P., was until recently Canadian manager, was to-day served with a writ issued by Chief Justice Tuck at the instance of Col. Domville, who claims $5,000 damages for slander. The alleged slanders were statements which, it is claimed, resulted in Col. Domville's dismissal from the service of the company.

SCARED TO DEATH.

Fate of a New Jersey Man who Almost Ran Down a Railroad Train.

New York, Jan. 11.—In Lambertville, N.J., Henry Moore is dying of fright. The doctors have examined him carefully and say that nothing else is the matter with him. They say, too, that he cannot recover.

Several days ago he drove a team of horses on to a railroad crossing and suddenly discovered a train coming toward him. He made frantic efforts to get out of the way and apparently succeeded in backing the team somewhat, for the engine caught the horses and threw them in the air. The wagon was not upset, but the horror of the few seconds when he was in front of the train made him so wildly excited that he grovelled in the road praying that the engine "wouldn't see him." He is not insane, but is succumbing to weakness caused by the terror which still possesses him.

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FILIPINOS' RECKONING.

They Can Stand Off Americans for Six or Eight Years Until Powers Intervene.

Three Million Dollars Too Low a Bid to Make for the Insurgent Army.

London, Jan. 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Prof. Blumentritt, Aguinaldo's representative there, writes to the Tageblatt as follows:

"The Americans being adicted to drink are less able to fight in the tropics than the sober Spaniards. A guerilla war would be kept up for six or eight years, during which the inevitable conflict between the powers in Eastern Asia would afford the Filipinos a chance.

All the Jesuites and Benedictines are at liberty, and only the other orders have been kept prisoners. The former are now pro-American because American rule offers the only hope of retrieving their fortunes. Ill treatment of prisoners is severely punished, while the nuns are not molested, most of them being natives.

"The Americans imagine they can buy the insurgent army for $3,000,000, but the Filipinos anticipate that an American party inspired by Washington's spirit will yet come into power and grant them independence.

London, Jan. 11.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Hongkong: "The Americans who are arriving from Manila complain bitterly of the inaction of Major General Otis, particularly in leaving the Manila water supply at the mercy of the rebels. They say a collision between the Americans and insurgents is inevitable."

PHILIPPINES NOT FOR KEEPS.

Senator Foraker Declares That United States' Occupation Is Only Temporary.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A climax was reached to-day in the debate on the question of expansion which is in progress in the senate. Heretofore all of the speeches with the notable exception of that of Mr. Platt, have been in opposition to what is presumed to be the policy of the administration with respect to the acquisition of the Philippines.

To-day Mr. Foraker of Ohio addressed the senate in opposition to the declaration of the West resolution that the United States had no constitutional power to acquire foreign territory to be maintained as colonies. Mr. Foraker's strong assertion that the acquisition of the Philippines was temporary, in character created a sensation in the chamber. He maintained, however, that the United States have a legal right to hold the islands permanently.

THE KID'S EXPLANATION.

He Says Sharkey Landed Several Foul Blows and Asks Another Contest.

New York, Jan. 11.—Kid McCoy has issued a signed statement, in which he intimates that his defeat by Sharkey last night was the result of several foul blows the sailor landed on him. He thinks he can beat Sharkey, and wants to arrange another match. If the sailor won't fight against him, McCoy says he will make a match with Corbett.

Concerning the statement from Cleveland that Fitzsimmons has announced his willingness to fight Sharkey, Tom O'Rourke said to-night that while he had noticed the challenge issued by Fitzsimmons, he did not think it necessary to reply to it at once. This may mean that Fitzsimmons may have to wait until several other engagements on the stage that O'Rourke has in view for Sharkey are disposed of.

EIGHT BELOW IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The thermometer registered eight below here to-day.

BANK SCORCHED.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The Point St. Charles branch of the Bank of Toronto was badly damaged by fire last night.

QUEBEC BYE-ELECTION.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The bye-election for the Quebec legislature to-day in Matane resulted in the return of Caron, Liberal, by 345 majority. The vacancy was caused by the appointment of Major Pinault as deputy minister of militia.

CANADIAN DEATH ROLL.

St. John Man Dies at Kaslo—Mother and Two Children Burned.

Halifax, Jan. 11.—The house of Geo. Fleming, at Pleasantville, in Upper Musquodoboit, was burned last night and Mrs. Fleming and two children perished in the flames. Four other children in the house escaped. The father was absent from home at the time.

Galt, Jan. 11.—Thos Todd, head of the Todd Milling Company, of this place and well known throughout Canada, died this morning.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—Walter Ross Macdonald, a well known barrister, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence here to-day.

Kaslo, Jan. 11.—Norman Robertson, late of St. John, N.B., died here this morning.

Thos Marshall committed suicide this afternoon by taking strychnine.

STREET RAILWAY LOSES.

London, Jan. 11.—At the assize court to-day Mrs. Louisa McIver received a verdict for $800 for damages from the street railway company for injuries received while alighting from a car.

CHRONIC ECZEMA CURED.

One of the most chronic cases of eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N.B. On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton says: I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella was cured of eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. William Thistle, druggist, of Hartland, also certifies that he sold four cured Gracie Ella. *

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THE EVE OF BATTLE.

Civic Candidates Have Their Last Say and Now the Citizens Will Speak.

Mr. Morris Tells Why He Made an Exception in His Own Favor.

The last public meeting of the civic election campaign was held last night in the City hall, the principal feature being a little setting out which Mayor Redfern gave to Mr. Morris for the sneering allusion the latter made to the Mayor in the Times last evening. Mr. Morris had his chance to reply to the Mayor but failed to do so, his time being taken up mostly in an attempted explanation of why he became so suddenly converted from his expressed principles of being in favor of an alderman serving seven years before being fit to take the position of mayor.

The meeting passed off very quietly with an occasional bit of fun out of the conundrums intermittently propounded by one gentleman in the audience.

Mayor Redfern replied to Mr. Morris' unfair attack on him at Johns Bros.'s hall the previous evening when the Mayor and aldermen were styled by the new aspirant to the mayoralty as incompetent. This style of speaking about men in whom the people had put their confidence, the Mayor said, was not very complimentary to the intelligence of the electors. Mr. Morris, he pointed out, had not given one single idea on municipal management. The Mayor alluding to Mr. Morris' letter in the Times headed "Mr. Morris Protests" quoted "Methinks the gentleman doth protest too much," a sally at which the audience laughed. Alluding to Mr. Morris' belittling remark in the letter to the Mayor as "a local tradesman" in contradistinction to the writer's "large commercial experience," the Mayor thought that the business men of the city were quite capable of judging between them.

Mr. Walter Morris explained that it was the moral question that had principally brought him into the field—at least that was the ostensible reason he gave for changing his mind after first holding that a man should not become mayor without first serving as an alderman—in fact he held as a private citizen to the view still but had decided that in his special case but had decided that in manic training should be dispensed with. This was the gist of his remarks.

A five-minutes limit was placed on the other candidates, Ald. Phillips, of Central ward, leading off. In his remarks he favored a permanent roadway instead of a bridge across James Bay and touched briefly on subjects he had dealt with at the meetings including the waterworks, which, he said, should be tested before having any more money spent on them. The Alderman's remarks were interrupted in the middle by an adventureous citizen falling off the wood pile.

Ald. Bragg devoted the first part of his five minutes to putting in a good word for Ald. Kinsman, who was not present. Ald. Bragg made a neat little speech, telling what he had done last year and giving his views for the future.

Ald. Humphrey of South ward, touched on the electric light system, which he said, was as good as any on the Coast and commended the changes made last year in water rates.

Ald. Williams, in his short address, spoke specially in favor of day labor on municipal work, so as to benefit the working man. The advantages of closer railway connection was another topic of his remarks.

Ald. Wilson would be very happy to represent South Ward again in the council if the people approved of his past record. He was never a fence rider, and always voted for what he thought was right. He caused a great deal of merriment in speaking on the waterworks, by saying that they would have filtered water coming into the city next summer, and then "even my brother, the greatest kicker in the city, will be satisfied."

Ald. MacGregor, of Central ward, had his little say, giving an idea of what he had done during the year and incidentally, in reference to the library, said it would be better if they could do more for it. In the coming year provision should be made for 30 or 40 more electric lights. He took the opportunity of correcting a report that had been circulated that he rented houses for wrong purposes. As a fact he only owned one house, and he lived in that himself.

Alex. Stewart, a candidate in Central Ward, was of the same opinion on the last question as Mr. MacGregor. He wanted to see the city improved, but they must not expect too much with the limited amount that the council had to expend in improvements.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith, candidate for North Ward, spoke along the line of general improvement and progress for the city, including better communication with the Mainland.

Capt. Wallace Langley, candidate for South Ward, made a very business-like address, touching approvingly on most of the subjects in the platform of the Committee of Fifty. As far as he was personally concerned, he would like to see music in the park on Sundays, and if the majority wished it they would have the music.

Mr. Thomas Brydon, candidate for North Ward, wanted among other things to see the grades established in the streets. That was one of the permanent improvements he believed in.

Mr. Eli Harrison made an address on the same subjects as he had on nomination day, along the line of generally improving the city.

Mr. F. F. Raitt stated what his views were and what he hoped to accomplish if he were elected for North Ward. He generally approved of the citizens' platform.

The people began to get very impatient here, and most of them went out. No more of the aldermanic candidates asked to speak, and Dr. Hall, as one of the school trustees, took the platform, speaking briefly on educational matters. His chief point was to raise the standard of the common schools and charge a fee for the high school.

A. G. McCandless, another trustee candidate, wanted to contradict a rumor that had been started that he was running on a platform of cutting down teachers' salaries. He did not believe in this, for he believed in paying good salaries and having competent teachers.

Mr. W. J. Hanna, as a school trustee candidate, expressed himself as at other meetings, in favor of doing away with the city inspector as superfluous.

Mr. Duncan, another school trustee candidate, was the last speaker, promising economy, and while praising the management by the trustees for the past year, thought he would be able to accomplish some improvements if elected.

This closed the meeting, which adjourned at 11 o'clock.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

Meeting of the Ladies' Committee Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home on Hillside avenue. Mrs. McCulloch presided. After routine business an application, with satisfactory references, for the adoption of an orphan girl two years of age was received and granted, conditionally that an agreement to properly feed, clothe and educate the girl be first duly executed. A very interesting report from Mrs. W. R. Higgins and Miss Edith Carr, who have had charge of the home during the recent epidemic of measles and the festivities of Christmas, was received and their recommendations adopted, viz., that the services of Mary Caffery, one of the elder girls of the home who had volunteered to isolate herself and assist in taking care of the sick children, should be suitably recognized, and a collection being taken up, the Good Samaritan was called in and presented with the thanks of hte committee and a purse of $10.

It was also recommended that the thanks of the committee should be extended to Mr. Best for his magic lantern exhibition; to Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the gift of an equipped Christmas tree, and to the host of friends who contributed to the happiness of the little ones at Christmas time.

Communications from the Scandinavian ladies of the Christian mission, enclosing $6 in cash, accompanied with a large parcel of new clothing and good wished; and from the Knights of Pythias, forwarding check for $11.40 in aid of the home, were received with grateful thanks.

Mrs. William Denny and Mrs. William Munsie were appointed visitors for the month of January.

The matron reported, detailing the steps taken under the kind advice of Dr. G. L. Milne and Dr. Fraser for the treatment of the measles; that 22 cases in all had occurred, and that all were now convalescent, and also acknowledging with thanks the following donations for December: Stove for the isolation ward, J. D. Kinnaird; clothing, Mrs. Nott, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. A. R. Milne, Mrs. Brocklehurst, Miss Lawson, Miss Barron, Central school girls, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Renouf., the Scandinavian ladies, and Messrs. Lenz & Leiser; Christmas toys, turkeys, cakes, etc., Mr. A. Jack, Mrs. D. Ross, Mr. R. E. Knowles, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, ladies of St. Barnabas church, Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. T. Earle, the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Speers, Mr. Renouf, Mrs. G. McRae, Mrs. Duff, Fell & Co., the Misses Going, Mrs. G. Shaw, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. C. Hayward, Mrs. J. H. Clarke, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. McTavish, Miss Dorothy McTavish, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Beridge, Mrs. Munsie, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. R. W. Trotter, Mrs. William Scowcroft, Miss Ethel Gibson, Miss Minnie Scowcroft, Miss Brockway, Miss Clarkson, Mr. Bancroft, J. and W. Clearihue, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Dr. Milne, Mrs. H. Kent, Tong Ah Sing.

New Assay Office.—A branch of W. Pellew Harvey & Co. has been opened on Broad street, under the management of Mr. Atholl F. McEwen, F. C. S., who has had considerable experience in the mining districts of this province and elsewhere. The assay department and analytical laboratory is fitted up and in operation and working in connection with the main establishment, so that prospectors and mining men can get their samples tested here in Victoria in the most thorough manner.

DIED.

CULLIN—In this city, on the 10th inst., at the family residence, 5 Princess street, James Bay, Wm. Cullin, in the 73rd year of his age.

Funeral will take place from the above residence on Friday at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Toronto and Winnipeg papers please copy.

WHITE—At Gorge road, on January 10th, Dorothy Belle, youngest daughter of Edward and L. M. White, aged 13 years.

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TO-DAY THE ELECTIONS

Polls Will Be Open at the City Hall and Market From Eight to Four.

Candidates for Mayor, School Trustees and Aldermen for the Three Wards.

To-day the electors of Victoria are to decide on the men who are to have charge of the municipal government of the city during the ensuing year. Although, as has been the rule for many years in Victoria, there are but two candidates for mayor, the electors have a big field to pick from for aldermen and school trustees. There have been more candidates for municipal honors in former years in North Ward, but Centre Ward has the usual quota for that section of the city, and South Ward has more than usual. For trustees there are about the same number as in previous years.

The polls open at 8 this morning and continue until 4 this afternoon. Mr. W. W. Northcott, the returning officer, has made every possible arrangement for handling the large vote that is anticipated. For mayor and school trustees the voting will take place in the police court room at the city hall. Here the ballot boxes have been arranged in a hollow square, so that the voter can pass in one door, and after having cast his vote, pass out another door. The deputy returning officer for the mayoralty election is Mr. Frank Richards, and for school trustees Mr. William Dalby.

The polling booths for the three wards in the aldermanic election will be in separate rooms at the city market, the deputy officers being: For North Ward, Mr. J. H. Falconer; for South Ward, Mr. D. Sprague; and for Centre Ward Mr. T. J. Dearberg.

Three aldermen are to be elected in each ward, and three school trustees for the whole city. Here are the candidates:

FOR MAYOR.

CHARLES E. REDFERN, jeweller.
WALTER MORRIS, salmon canner.

FOR ALDERMAN.

North Ward.

J. L. BECKWITH, commission agent.
E. BRAGG, contractor.
A. J. W. BRIDGMAN, financial agent.
THOS. A. BRYDON, building superintendent.
M. HUMBER, contractor.
JOHN KINSMAN, gentleman.
FRANCIS F. RAIT, feed merchant.

Central Ward.

ELI HARRISON, painter.
PETER C. MACGREGOR, real estate agent.
JOSEPH E. PHILLIPS, contractor.
ALEX. STEWART, monument dealer.
R. T. WILLIAMS, publisher.

South Ward.

HENRY COOLEY, contractor.
JOHN HALL, gentleman.
CHARLES HAYWARD, undertaker.
WM. HUMPHREY, gentleman.
CAPTAIN WALLACE LANGLEY, master mariner.
J. G. TEARKS, architect.
WM. WILSON, plumber.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

ALEX. DUNCAN, cabinetmaker.
MARIA H. GRANT.
LEWIS HALL, dentist.
W. J. HANNA, undertaker.
ALEX. G. McCANDLESS, merchant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTORS OF THE CENTRAL WARD.

Having been nominated as alderman for your ward, I shall be pleased if you will give your support at the coming municipal election.

E. HARRISON.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses in morocco case. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. d28

STRAYED—On Wednesday, fox terrier dog 7 months old; black and tan face; black and white body; information be gladly received at E. & N. Station.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE VICTORIA SCHOOL OF ART, Five Sisters block—The spring term has now commenced. Thorough instruction in drawing, painting, perspective and sketching from nature. The children's class on Saturday mornings. Miss Woodward, art mistress, South Kensington. j11

ON TUESDAY, the 17th inst., Miss Macmillan will open a shorthand and typewriting school at 15 Broad street. For terms apply at 2 Phoenix Place. j12

MISS GOWARD begins her class for girls Monday, Jan. 16. Subjects—English, French, German, Drawing, etc. Private lessons arranged. Rockwood St. Charles st. j9

CLOVELLY COLLEGE for girls—This school will re-open on Monday, January 16th. For further particulars apply to the principal, Miss Kitto (late of Cheltenham college, England), 69 Belcher street. j8

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company will be held in the office of the company, room 606 Bailey building, Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, January 17th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m. Harry W. Treat, Secretary. j4

C. M. COOKSON—First-class plumbing, gas, steam and hot water fittings. Corner Broad and Johnson streets. Tel. 674. Jobbing promptly attended to. j4

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SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m17

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SALE BY TENDER—A good hack and two horses and harness are hereby offered for sale under power contained in a chattel mortgage. Tenders received at No. 219 Yates street until Friday at 12 o'clock noon. Property to be seen at any time on above premises. James Bennett, mortgagee. j11

FOR SALE—Hotel, with license, doing first class paying business, house now running full. All information as to reasons for selling and further particulars, address to "Hotel," Colonist office j9

FOR SALE—$500.00 cash—An old established business; good location; splendid opportunity; pays $75 clear; owner leaving for North 1st February. For particulars address E., P.O. Box 61. j9

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FURRIER—All kinds of furs made over to the latest styles; sealskin jackets a specialty; sleigh robes, sealskin gauntlets, raw skins dressed at reasonable prices. S. Soupal, 34 Government street. j8

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Oct. 30.

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WANTED—A girl to assist with two children and light housework. Mrs. G. M. Leishman, Dallas road. j12

WANTED—A first-class agent to represent the Union Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Portland, Maine; a good contract to the right man. Apply to J. H. Evans, provincial manager, Vancouver, B.C., Box 313. j12

WANTED—A good steady boy for candy department. Apply M. R. Smith & Co., 91 Niagara street. j11

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WANTED—Smart boy to learn business. Apply 59 Government st. j9

WANTED—Good general servant; must be good cook. Apply in the morning, Mrs. Bullen, Esquimalt road.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wishes position as housekeeper to gentlemen, or in small family. Mrs. S., 138 Cook st. j9

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MUSIC AND THE PLAY.

Talented Vaudeville Entertainers Provide an Evening of Unadulterated Amusement.

To-Morrow Evening's Comedy Attraction—Return of the Grau Opera Company.

Those who did not go to "A Boy Wanted" at the Victoria last night, under the impression that "having seen two or three of those farce-comedies you've seen them all," will know better next time. It may be that this nonsense show of Charles E. Blayney's is the exception that proves the rule; at all events, it was not the same by any means as the usual run of semi-farcical semi-vaudeville semi-insane combinations flooding the theatre world. It makes no pretensions to plot, literary quality or scenic splendor. Therefore these things are not of the show. On the other hand, it is announced as replete with fun, musical specialties, and the highest grade of vaudeville. And as such an entertainment nothing better has been seen here in years. The dancing is clean- crisp and full of surprises, some of the swings and changes of position being indeed just a little faster than the bioscope. The songs, too, are as new and pretty as the dances, very well sung; while the variety features illustrate how vaudeville can be made a crystallization of dramatic ability. The dancing features are credited to E. S. Morey, while the music, for the most part, bears the name of W. W. Newcomer. Of the specialty people the acrobatic or contortion dancers deserve a word of generous praise, while Knox Wilson's concertina and oboe selections were well deserving of the applause they commanded. The star of all, however, is Fred. Walz, whose musically illustrated story of his love that left him is a revelation of the possibilities of piano humor, in combination with eccentric character acting—something in the line of Alice Carle's well remembered "Lion and Glove," but an even more admirable performance, inasmuc as Mr. Walz supplies his own music. Mr. Blayney, for the present at least, is entitled to recognition as having brought the most finished variety performance of the season to Victoria.

"A CONTENTED WOMAN."

What promises to be the banner attraction of the season will be the engagement of Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. "A Contented Woman," like all Mr. Hoyt's plays, satirizes something, and the something this time is the much-talked-of "new woman," who thinks in politics she is able to cope successfully with the sterner sex. How she goes to work, and the success of her attempt, is brought out with all the keen wit and native humor which distinguishes all the work of America's greatest writer of farce comedy. A word in regard to the production. When "A Contented Woman" was first produced at Hoyt's theatre, New York, the theatre goers of the metropolis, used as they are to the most gorgeous productions, held up their hands in amazement. Never in the annals of New York amusement chronicles was such a lavish scenic mounting ever seen in a farcical comedy. No detail, however slight though it might be, was neglected to make this the most perfect production of musical comedy the metropolis had ever seen. The Hoyt theatre production will be put on the boards of our theatre in identically the same manner as in New York city. The cast, Mr. Hoyt claims, is the best possible, and contains such names as Belle Archer, Bonnie Lottie, Fanny Denham Rouse, Chas. Fornum, C. P. Morrison, Henrietta Lee, Barry Maxwell, Edward Craven, Belle Chippendale, Will Granger, and a host of pretty girls, including Phyllis Young, Lenore Lockwood and Eugene Taylor, the famous beauty trio late with "Jack and the Beanstalk." *

GRAU OPERA COMPANY.

There is no doubt but that the operatic event of the month will be the advent of the Grau Opera Company at the Victoria theatre for the week of January 16th, opening in a grand production of "Boccaccio" up-to-date. There is no organization of a like character in this country to-day that ranks higher in the public estimation than does the Grau company, for their representations have always been carried out to the letter. They have always avoided any claims that they could not satisfy, and theatre goers have come to know that an organization bearing the name of Grau has upon it the genuine stamp of merit. Among the artists this season are such names as Adele Farrington, Mary Carrington, Fannie Meyers, Mr. George Broderick, Harry Davies, Sylvian Langlois, Dan Young and Stockton's popular comedian, Mr. Stanley Felch, a young and pretty chorus and Grau's own orchestra. The repertoire for the week follows: Monday, "Boccaccio" up-to-date and the famous widows; Tuesday, "Said Pasha"; Wednesday, scenic productioin of "Mikado," in which over two hundred colored incandescent lights will be used; Thursday, the London and New York success, "Falka"; Friday, "Bohemian Girl"; Saturday matinee, "Olivette"; Saturday evening, the New York Casino's success, "Brigands." The prices are to be 25c., 50c., and 75c. *

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PERSONAL.

Matt. Grau, in advance of the Grau Opera Company, is a guest at the New England.

F. Soues, government agent at Clinton, is at the Oriental.

D. Murphy, barrister, of Ashcroft, is at the Oriental.

Dr. and Mrs. Milne and Miss Kinsman were passengers home from the Mainland by yesterday evening's Charmer.

S. A. Rogers, ex-member for Cariboo of the local legislature, arrived in the Capital last evening.

C. A. Holland, Robert Porter, M. Strouss and Thomas Bradbury were among the well known Victorians arriving over from the Terminal City on last night's steamer.

T. S. Gore has returned from the Mainland.

S. P. Moody, of Simon Leiser & Co., returned home last evening from a business trip through the interior.

Robert Hamilton, of Vancouver, is visiting the Capital.

Miss Beckingham, of Seattle, is visiting friends in the city.

Norman Macaulay returned last evening from a visit to the Sound.

DR. CHASE CURES CATARRH AFTER OPERATIONS FAIL.

Toronto, March 16, 1897.

My boy, aged 14, has been a sufferer from catarrh, and lately we submitted him to an operation at the general hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and one box of this medicine has made a prompt and complete cure. H. G. FORD, Foreman Cowan Ave. Fire Hall.

THE CIVIC STAKES.

Twelve Furlongs to Be Run on Thursday, January 12.

"BRACKEN"—Brown mare, by Rayon D'Or. Ruby. Aged; car., 9st. 7lbs.

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Recent rumors of his having been off his feet lately owing to "impurities" inserted in the forage by the connections of a rival stable have somewhat affected the market.

Colors, true blue.

"MORRIS DANCER"—Chestnut g., by Pecksniff. Mrs. Heep. Aged; car., 6st. 3 lbs.

Of this animal little or nothing is known. His color and formation do not recommend him. He has probably proved "fast" enough in private, although the stable have kept his performances dark, and with such a light weight may flatter his backers for a time.

It would be well for backers to remember that should "Morris Dancer" run out of the course an act of parliament can easily be obtained for altering the position of the flags.

Colors, yell-oh.

Railway Connection.—Yesterday the railway delegates from Port Angeles met the joint committee composed of the railway committee of the board of trade and the railway sub-committee of the citizens' Committee of Fifty. The Port Angeles contingent suggested that the plan they believed best would be that some local company here be bonused to take up the matter of running a railway ferry between Victoria and Port Angeles, the railway to allow them their proportion of the freight rates. However, nothing definite was decided, and it was resolved that the Port Angeles deputation put their ideas in writing for submission to the Victoria committee to-day.

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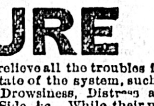

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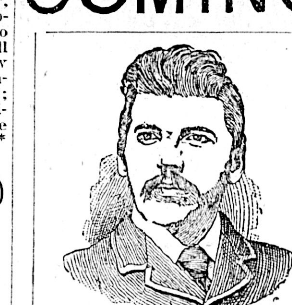

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HENRY P. WRIGHT, M.D., 102 Elgin street.

Ottawa, December 18, 1889.

J. L. Armstrong, Esq., Ottawa:

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University Association.—A meeting was held last evening in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in connection with the University Association, at which Mr. Gosnell, general secretary, gave a short informal address with reference to the objects and methods of the association. Rev. W. L. Clay presided. Several present spoke strongly in favor of the movement, and it was decided to adjourn and meet again a week from Monday evening for the purpose of organization.

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F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

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JOSHUA DAVIES. Auctioneer.

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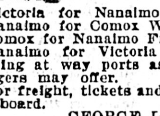

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a.m.	p.m.				a.m.	p.m.
9:00	3:00	De.	Victoria	Ar.	12:n.	6:25
9:30	3:29		Goldstream		11:33	5:59
10:19	4:14		Shawnigan Lake		10:42	5:08
10:58	4:45		Duncans		10:04	4:37
p.m.						
12:30	6:06		Nanaimo		8:46	3:23
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PACKING THE JURY.

The work of packing the jury was completed yesterday, when the Lieutenant-Governor signified his assent to the bill to seat Messrs. Prentice and Deane in the legislature, in defiance of the law under which they were elected. The action of His Honor in dismissing Mr. Turner and his colleagues may now be safely submitted to the verdict of the elected and legislated representatives of the people.

This result has been reached by disregarding the rules of parliamentary procedure which have prevailed in the British realm since parliaments had their existence in their present form. Every precedent has been violated. The words of the leading government organ have been made good, and the British constitution no longer applies to British Columbia.

It is not the intention of the Colonist to make any personal criticism of the Lieutenant-Governor in this connection. His advisers take the responsibility for what he has done. They will be called upon to make their defence in their places in the house, and it will then be time enough to discuss the matter. We have asserted everything that appears necessary pending the presentation by His Honor's advisers of their defence for this most extraordinary proceeding.

We may draw attention to one very significant statement of the Attorney-General, made during the debate on the motion to postpone consideration of the bill. He said that he wanted Mr. Prentice in the house before proceeding with the debate on the address. He knew perfectly well that, on the debate on the address, the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in dismissing his late advisers is bound to come up, and he wanted a packed jury. He has got one.

The passage of this bill should be the inauguration of the most earnest campaign for a restoration to the people of British Columbia of the constitutional rights which they have hitherto supposed they possessed in common with British subjects everywhere.

MR. HALL'S RESIGNATION.

We insist as a proposition of law that Mr. Richard Hall could have safely taken his seat in the legislature, notwithstanding the sale of a few tons of coal to the Lieutenant-Governor; but we cordially endorse his action in accepting the challenge thrown down by the government by the resignation of Mr. Tisdall on trumpery grounds. Mr. Hall will again be a candidate for election, and it goes without saying that his friends who supported him last summer will hasten to tender him the nomination.

His election is assured. He will receive votes from electors who did not assist him at the general election, and we do not believe there is a man who voted for him then, who will not give him the heartiest support now.

The issue before the electors of Victoria is of the greatest importance, and the manner in which they shall pronounce upon it will have an important bearing upon the political condition of the province. We hope to see an effort put forward that will lead to the triumphant return of Mr. Hall by a vote that will show to all Canada that the people of Victoria are fit to be entrusted with the defence of their constitutional rights.

STRAINING AT A GNAT.

Mr. Tisdall says he resigned because one of his clerks sold seventy cents' worth of cartridges to a provincial police officer. More perfect rubbish never was dished up for public attention. The sale of those cartridges no more disqualified Mr. Tisdall than the purchase of a postage stamp disqualifies a member of parliament. The object of Mr. Tisdall's resignation was to force Mr. Hall to resign. Neither seat was under the law vacated, and it would have been perfectly proper for the government to have introduced a bill to declare the meaning of the statute, which is alleged to have been infringed, by stating that ordinary purchases of merchandise did not come within its meaning. We believe that the court would have so held.

It is too late to talk about that now. The gauntlet has been thrown down to Mr. Hall and the opposition party in Victoria and it has been taken up. The government feels safe in taking this course, for they believe they can carry Vancouver beyond all doubt. They have everything to gain, they think, and nothing to lose.

EXCLUSION OF ALIENS.

The Post-Intelligencer does not like the idea of excluding aliens from British Columbia placers. This is quite natural; nevertheless its reasons are entitled to consideration, because if the proposed measure, which was originally suggested by the Colonist, will not stand the test of examination from any proper standpoint, it ought not to become law. Our Seattle contemporary gives two reasons why the policy of exclusion should not prevail. One of them is that Atlin was discovered by United States citizens and that the exclusion of these people will block its development. The other is that Canadians are likely to be given the same privileges in Alaska as Canada extends to all the world, that is in respect to mining.

The first of these reasons has nothing to commend it to the people of British Columbia. We are not prepared to assert definitely whether or not the first discovery in Atlin was made by a United States citizen, but if it was, Canadians were not far behind him. This is quite immaterial, because British Columbia is not a "no man's land," and consequently no foreigner acquires any rights in it by discovery. We do not suppose that our contemporary puts forward this part of its contention with any seriousness. The second part, that the exclusion of aliens will prevent the development of Atlin, is a view of the case which meets with some little approval in this province, and something may be urged in its favor. Unquestionably if every one is permitted to go into the Atlin country and dig out gold, the present year will witness a phenomenal rush. There are business men in Victoria and Vancouver who believe that a quick rush for a year or so would be preferred to slower exploitation of the placers. We do not think the view a sound one. If there is an unrestricted rush this year to Atlin, British Columbia cities will get a very large portion of the trade, but not nearly all of it. If the development of the district is slower, they will get it all.

What does a quick rush mean? The best way to answer this is to point out that in Atlin we have a territory of indefinite extent, which appears to be all gold-bearing, but of such a nature that the placers will be worked out in a short time. After they have been worked out, the district will be abandoned, unless, as we admit is probable, sufficient quartz mines will be discovered to warrant the investment of capital. But as the proposed measure does not apply to quartz mines, it is not necessary to say anything about them. It is of no possible use to British Columbia to have a horde of aliens come into the province and carry away the placer gold in a couple of years. On the other hand, if the placers are kept for our own people, business will be more permanent, our own merchants will get the whole of it and the gold will remain in the country.

On the second point, that the same concessions may be granted to Canadians in Alaska, as Canada grants to aliens in her mines, we will know what value to place upon this privilege better after we get it. The Post-Intelligencer has no authority to speak for any one in that matter. Lately it has been telling us with many yards of flaring headlines that Canada was to be completely outwitted at the Anglo-American conference, and was to be given a few nominal concessions in exchange for privileges of great value. We will think about paying for the favors extended, when we have had an opportunity of sampling them.

MR. ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

The position which Mr. Alexander Henderson, M.P.P., has seen fit to take is not edifying, and unless he promptly recedes from it he will occupy a most ignominious position in the estimation of the public. Mr. Henderson himself knows better than any one else that his sudden desertion of the gentlemen, to whom he owes his election, cannot be justified. He knows that he promised to support the late government and after the election approached them as a supporter. We do not feel like applying harsh epithets to him, because he may yet see how grave an error he has committed and take the course which every principle of manliness dictates. If he does not, he will find himself buried in political oblivion, because no one will trust him for a single moment hereafter.

We are utterly at a loss to discover excuses for Mr. Henderson's action, and do not believe that his ingenuity is equal to the invention of one. He has made a mistake, which he can rectify; but if he does not take the earliest opportunity of doing so, he must be content to occupy a place, absolutely unique, in the list of British Columbia legislators.

TRAVEL TO THE YUKON.

Persons, who are contemplating a winter's journey to the Klondike, will be interested to know that the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory has issued orders that no person will be permitted to enter the Yukon Territory without satisfying the Northwest mounted police officers at Tagish and White Horse rapids that they have with them two months' assorted provisions and at least $500 in cash, or six months' assorted provisions and not less than $200 in cash, over and above the money required to pay expenses from the border to Dawson.

This order will not apply to residents of the Yukon Territory returning, if they are identified and prove their competence to pay their way into the country.

This order having been given by Mr. Ogilvie, we assume that he feels the exigencies of the case require it, and although it seems somewhat arbitrary, we are not inclined to make any objection to it.

A Vancouver despatch announced that the News-Advertiser Printing and Publishing Company had received the contract for certain binding for the provincial government. The News-Advertiser company is managed by Mr. Francis L. Carter-Cotton, minister of finance. It is a limited liability company, and therefore the provision for securing the independence of parliament does not apply, and Mr. Cotton's seat is not vacated by reason of the acceptance by himself, as manager of a book-binding establishment, of a contract with a branch of the government, for the performance of the work referred to. It would, of course, make very little difference whether it did or not, for the government would promptly introduce and its servile majority with equal promptness pass a bill to relieve Mr. Cotton from any pains and penalties which he might incur by sitting and voting in the house after making such a contract.

The Times a few evenings ago endeavored to create the impression that Victoria's new evening paper was to be in some way connected with the Colonist. It is therefore perhaps as well to say that, except that it has made a contract to do a portion of the mechanical work for the newspaper, it has no interest in the matter whatever. The Colonist is ready at all times to make commercial contracts for such work, and would have no objection to making one with the Times. At the same time the Colonist is not wholly uninterested in seeing a new evening paper in the field, for there is room for one, which will deal honestly with its contemporaries and public questions.

Seattle mourns the death of Arthur A. Denny, the last survivor of the little pioneer band who founded the Queen City of the Sound. It was in 1851 that Mr. Denny first landed with his family at Alki Point, which is in West Seattle. Since then his home has been continuously on the shore of Elliott Bay. He occupied almost every position in the gift of the citizens, certainly every one that he cared to fill. He leaves behind him a splendid record, as well as a fine fortune for his family.

Mr. Cotton, Finance Minister, had some things to say yesterday in regard to the awarding of the binding contract to the News-Advertiser Printing & Publishing Co. During the exchange of observations on this point, Mr. Cotton apologized for the delay in bringing down the public accounts, saying that the early date at which the session was held was the reason for it. If Mr. Cotton will consult his memory, he will see that a few years ago the house met in November, but the accounts were ready at the opening of the session.

Mr. Speaker Forster held that the expression "iniquitious" applied to a piece of legislation was unparliamentary. We may remind Mr. Speaker that the expression "conceived in sin and shapen in iniquity" has been held to be parliamentary when applied to a bill. Less fuss over imaginary niceties of language and more attention to the dictates of common honesty would elevate the tone of legislative proceedings.

The Times deliberately misstates the facts regarding last night's meeting. Referring to one of the speakers, it says he was interrupted by "howls, cat-calls groans, hisses and cheers." This is a libel on the meeting. There was little or no interruption of speakers by the audience. There was not a groan, howl or cat-call emitted by any one present during the whole evening.

The Singapore Free Press says that the annexation of the Philippines by the United States will mean years of civil war, but if all that is attempted is the establishment of a protectorate, with a pledge from the Filipinos that they will support the United States in case of war, peace will be readily established. The Free Press says the Filipinos have shown themselves quite fit for the discharge of the duties of self-government.

Mr. Morris, candidate for mayor, complains that the Colonist has "distorted and twisted and abbreviated" his remarks so that there was no sense in them. If this is the case, the fault lies with Mr. Morris and not with the reporters, for the instructions to the reporters were to report everything said by every speaker succinctly but fairly.

Mr. Cotton was good enough to let it be known that it was only the generosity of the present government which prevented the persons connected with the Colonist from being called before the bar of the house and incarcerated for the publication of the Vancouver despatch about the contract for binding. Mr. Cotton is outgrowing his common sense.

The Kamloops and District Mining Gazette is a monthly publication issued by Messrs. W. W. Clarke and F. E. Young. The first number gives good promise for the future. The Gazette has introduce a new feature, namely, the publication of diagrams showing the underground workings of mines.

When Mr. Joseph Martin told the house that he had no fear for the future, because he always did what is right, the silence was so great that you could almost have heard a gum-drop.

It is understood that the writ for the election to fill the vacancy in the representation of Vancouver caused by the resignation of Mr. Tisdall has been issued.

The Nelson Tribune wants a close season in mining for the next two years. An indefinite close season on tom-fool suggestions would be more timely.

THE BINDING AND ENGRAVING CONTRACTS.

With regard to the tenders for binding and lithographing referred to in the telegram in the Colonist this morning from a special correspondent, I think it but just to state that this company had every opportunity afforded it for tendering on the work. The News-Advertiser put in the lowest tender for the binding, and naturally was awarded the contract. The Colonist tender for lithographing the checks was sent in on December 24, and I understand the design was sent that day to Vancouver to be tendered on. The date the tenders were opened I am unaware of, but in the first week of the new year I was verbally informed that there were three tenders considered, that of the Colonist and the Province being nearly alike, with a preference for the paper submitted as sample by the Province. As Col. Wolfenden, Queen's printer, was the judge on this point, I am quite satisfied the decision was fair. To engrave and prepare the design for the press would have taken three days of eight hours each. I make this statement, not because of Hon. Mr. Cotton's hysterical utterances re my incarceration, but for the reason that he and his departmental officers acted fairly in the matter throughout, and I do not believe there is good ground for the charge of unfairness.

W. H. ELLIS,
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THE MAYORALTY.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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CHAS. E. REDFERN.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of electors, I offer myself as a candidate for alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. STEWART.
Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

The undersigned will again be a candidate for the above Ward, and will be glad of your vote and influence.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a very large number of the electors of the Central Ward to allow myself to again become a candidate for alderman, I take this opportunity to ask your influence and support.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS.
74 and 76 View street.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself for re-election. Your obedient servant,

LEWIS HALL.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to announce that I shall be a candidate for school trustee at the coming election. Yours very truly,

GEORGE J. COOK.

To the Elec'ors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have consented to my nomination as a candidate for the office of alderman in the South Ward, and if elected I shall, as I did when I represented you on the Council Board in 1896, use my utmost endeavors to further what I believe to be the best interests of the South Ward and the whole City of Victoria.

J. GERHARD TIARKS.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for alderman in the South Ward of this city. I may say that I am in general sympathy with the desires of the Committee of Fifty as contained in the platform issued by them, and, if elected, I shall endeavor to further the interests of Victoria in every possible way.

WALLACE LANGLEY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27, 1898.

To the Electors of the South Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have been requested by a number of voters to stand for alderman for the South Ward.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for 1899.

Yours respectfully,

H. COOLEY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg respectfully to again offer myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman for the South Ward. Soliciting your support and influence. Respectfully yours,

JOHN HALL.
Niagara street, Jan. 5, 1899.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTS,—I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman for South Ward.

W. WILSON.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Electors of South Ward.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the position of alderman for the year 1899, and solicit your votes and influence.

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the suggestion of many of the electors I respectfully announce myself a candidate for alderman for South Ward.

I am generally in accord with the platform adopted by the Citizens' Committee of Fifty, and will, if honored with your support at the forthcoming election, endeavor to the best of my ability to advance your interests. Yours faithfully,

CHAS. HAYWARD.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to be put in nomination for alderman in the North Ward, and respectfully ask your support.

If elected as one of your representatives I will endeavor to the best of my ability to promote your interests and the general welfare of the city.

A. J. W. BRIDGMAN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—We beg to offer ourselves for re-election to represent you in the Municipal Council as aldermen for the ensuing year.

If elected we promise that we will endeavor to further your interests, as well as that of the whole city, to the best of our ability.

Soliciting your votes and influence, we are, yours very respectfully,

JOHN KINSMAN,
MAURICE HUMBER,
EDWARD BRAGG.

Victoria, January 3, 1899.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many of the electors of this ward, I offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors at the coming election.

THOMAS A. BRYDON.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Many citizens having urged me to stand for alderman for your ward, I place my services at your disposal, believing that my long business experience in the city will be useful in solving some of the problems of the municipality. I solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN L. BECKWITH.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In reply to a numerously signed requisition, I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for school trustee at the forthcoming election, and to pledge myself, if elected, to do all in my power to further the cause of popular education. Respectfully yours,

A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of the electors, I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for re-election as alderman for Central Ward. Trusting that my efforts during the past year have been in a measure conducive to advancing the best interests of the city, and that they have met with your approval, I beg respectfully to solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

P. C. MACGREGOR.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I have the honor to announce that I shall be a candidate for school trustee at the coming election.

MARIA GRANT.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to announce that I am a candidate for school trustee at the coming election, and solicit your vote and support. Respectfully yours,

ALEXANDER DUNCAN.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Electors of the city of Victoria.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—

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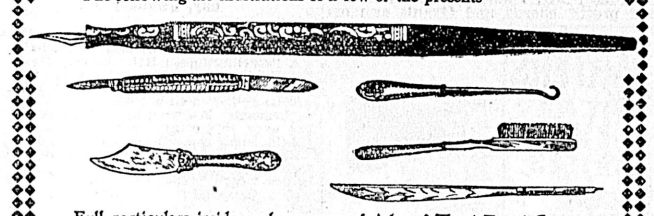

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Ninth Jubilee Hospital Ball—Fancy dress and bal poudre under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, to be held in the Assembly room, Fort street, February 8, 1899. *

A sale of Millinery, Underwear, Flannels and other goods will commence today at the Columbia House, 81 Douglas street. *

A Young Life Gone.—A great deal of sympathy is felt for the family of Mr. Edward White, whose daughter Dorothy Bell passed away at the residence in this city on Monday. The sad news of his loss was sent to Mr. White, who with his eldest daughter, is at present at Rossland.

Weighty Evidence.—The commission sent to England in connection with the Nichol libel case have arrived, the papers making up a good sized express package weighing thirty pounds. It was opened yesterday afternoon in the presence of the counsel for both sides of the case.

Soldiers' Farewell.—Adjutant and Mrs. Ayre, of the local corps Salvation Army, have received orders and there will be a farewell given to them in the barracks to-night. They go to Montana, where they will stay till April, afterwards going on a three months' furlough to visit the adjutant's parents in England.

Lord Charles Beresford.—Contrary to expectations Lord Charles Beresford is not coming direct to Victoria from the Orient, but will come by the way of Honolulu and San Francisco if he comes at all. He was to have left Hongkong on January 5 on the steamer Coptic for Yokohama and from there he was to proceed on the new steamer America Maru to San Francisco via Honolulu.

Laid at Rest—There were two funerals in the city yesterday, one that of the late Mrs. Smith and the other that of the infant child of Betram Gouge, of the Four Mile House. The former took place from the family residence, San Juan avenue, at 2:30 and later from Christ Church cathedral, where Canon Beanlands conducted an impressive service. Those who acted as pall bearers were Messrs. G. Jay, Hiescocks, Richdale, Shore, McMicking and Nicholles. Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the services at the other funeral at the house and grave side.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Cast your vote to-day for F. F. Raitt, the candidate for aldermanic honors in the North ward, whose watchword is "Progress and Advancement," with due economy and all civic expenditures as far as practicable to be expended among our own citizens. *

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Golf Competition.—The third monthly competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be played on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay links.

Borne to the Grave.—The funeral of the late John Stewart took place yesterday afternoon from Hanna's parlors. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services.

Hearing Postponed.—The hearing of the charge against Lee Dow of stealing a gold watch from Mr. Bragg, of the Dawson hotel, was yesterday adjourned until Monday.

Lesser Offenders.—An ordinary drunk was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate Hall to five days in the lock-up, in default of a fine of $2.50. After the sitting of the court an Indian was arrested for drunkenness, and a second Indian for being in possession of an intoxicant, to wit, a bottle of gin and a bottle of whiskey.

First of the Kind.—In the police court yesterday morning, H. Siedenbaum, proprietor of the Palace saloon, was charged with an infraction of that section of the Liquor Regulation act which prohibits the supplying of liquor to intoxicated persons. This is the first charge laid under the section in Victoria. The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

New Officers.—Officers of Milton lodge, No. 311, Sons of St. George, have been installed as follows: Bro. G. Penketh, Sec.; Bro. Savory, Assist. Sec.; Bro. Jones, Treas.; Bro. Sheppard, W. P.; Bro. Bowman, W. V. P.; Bro. Greenhalgh, W. C.; Bro. Ward, W. M.; Bro. Spurrier, W. A. M.; Bro. H. Hallam, W. I. S. and organist; Bro. Hector, W. O. S.; Bro. R. H. Nunn, P. P. A smoking concert is to be held on January 30.

Timely Rescue.—Yestreday morning as Messrs. Hamilton and Deighton, of Sidney island, were crossing to Sidney station, their boat sprang a leak, and they were barely able to keep her afloat, until the arrival of Capt. Johnson, of Sidney, noticing their predicament, rowed two miles to the rescue. The two men were in the water for three-quarters of an hour, and suffered terribly from the cold. This is the sixth time since his arrival at Sidney that Capt. Johnson has rescued men from drowning.

Male Fancies.—Long light overcoats are seen everywhere and at every function. Once it was considered a sign of a "horsy" taste. The most novel break out in male attire is in the direction of waistcoats. Crimson waistcoats are on sale at many shops, but few men up to the present have had the temerity to convert themselves into "robin red breasts. What influence Christmas has upon them remains to be seen. Ties are very large and of great gorgeousness in color—brilliant yellow streaks on blue or of a red to shame an apothecary's sign.—Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper.

New Engine Tested—A new Waterous steam fire engine was tested and named on Tuesday afternoon in the town of Wellington. The test took place in the presence of the mayor and aldermen of Nanaimo, and a number of invited firemen from Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo. At the request of the mayor of Wellington, Chief Deasy of this city was present, and with Chief Fraser superintended the work. Engineer Cameron of the Vancouver fire department handled the engine, and succeeded in carrying out all the requirements of the agreement between the council and the Waterous company. After the test the visitors were entertained at a banquet in Mayor McMurtrie's hotel. Mayor Bate of Nanaimo occupied the chair. After spending a pleasant evening, it was decided to name the new engine after Mayor McMurtrie of Wellington.

"A Contented Woman."—Hoyt's most successful as well as his most amusing comedy, "A Contented Woman," will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening, and from present indications the engagement will be a record breaker. Mr. Hoyt's plays have always done well in this city, and the promise of one of his jolly comedies is always eagerly anticipated. One strong reason for this is that he always brings something new and novel in the art of play-writing with each piece, and "A Contented Woman" since the many changes and improvements he has made, is said to be ahead of all its predecessors in this respect. The piece satirizes the "new woman," but from an entirely different aspect than other plays dealing with this much abused subject, because the scenes and incidents which it introduces are founded upon possibilities, and the satire is true to life. The laws existing in some of the Western States granting to woman the voter's franchise, and giving her the right to hold office, are used as a basis on which has been constructed one of the wittiest and merriest comedies this talented playwright has yet offered to the public. *

Again Adjourned.—Further evidence was taken yesterday in the case of Ah Chin, charged with cutting W. R. Russell with intent to kill him. Constable Abel, who was on duty at the lock-up when Russell and a number of Japs were brought up on the night of the row, deposed that Russell refused to lay an information, and Constable Munro, who went down in answer to the Chinamen's call, corroborated that evidence. When he arrived on the scene of the row Russell, about 15 Japs and as many Chinamen were in Pook Lung's store. He was not in the rear, where it was alleged gambling was conducted, and did not know that it was a gambling house. Russell pointed to a crowd of Chinamen and said they had hit him, but refused to lay an information against any of them. The case was adjourned until this morning, as was also that against Ah Sing, charged with assaulting Russell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Mr. Prentice Takes His Seat Upon Bill Electing Him Receiving Governor's Assent.

Placer Mines to Be Reserved for British Subjects and Provincial Corporations.

Ottawa Government Suggests Repeal of Laws Restricting Chinese and Japanese.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:10, and prayers were read by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITION.

The petition of the British Columbia Telephone company (Mr. McPhillips) was read and received.

PRISON REGULATIONS.

The Attorney-General introduced a bill to amend the "Police and prisons regulations act." The measure was read a first time and set for second reading on Thursday.

PRIVILEGE.

HON. MR. COTTON, as a question of privilege, directed the attention of the house to an article appearing in the Daily Colonist. He had been in the house, the honorable minister said, for a number of years, and had never before felt compelled to rise to complain of reference to himself in the public press. He regretted that he had to do so now, but the article to which he referred reflected not only upon himself, but upon the government of which he was a member, charging "jobbery" in the allotment of certain contracts for binding to the News-Advertiser, and for lithographing to the Province. He proceeded to read extracts from the article complained of, and interpreted it as constituting a distinct charge of corruption, or even worse. If the present government were disposed to take the course that had been pursued by their predecessors in office, in the Kennedy case, the proprietors of the Colonist might be brought before the bar of the house, and even incarcerated. He denied that there was any basis in fact for the allegations made, and thought that the house would endorse this statement when he had explained the circumstances. A large amount of binding was found to be necessary, and tenders had been invited, through the deputy minister of finance. Six representative establishments were invited to compete for the work, and the bid of the News-Advertiser being the lowest, the work was awarded to that company. It was false to say that he was the proprietor of the News-Advertiser plant or paper; he wished that he were, for if so he might be a comparatively wealthy man. The tender from Mr. Roedde for the binding, referred to in the article, had been received after the time set for the receiving of the bids; it was nevertheless considered, and found to be higher than the News-Advertiser tender. The acceptance of that bid had resulted in a saving to the country of at least 40 per cent. upon former charges for similar work, which was surely enough to convince the house that the government had acted wisely. As to the lithographing, a large quantity of checks had been found necessary, and the three principal houses of the province were asked to submit prices—the Colonist, the Province and Mr. Grant, of Vancouver. Mr. Grant's bid was the highest; the tenders of the Colonist and the Province were comparatively close, but when the quality of the paper and the lithographing was passed upon by the Queen's printer, the opinion of the government was confirmed in behalf of the Province, and the contract awarded accordingly. After this explanation he hoped that the Colonist would see fit to withdraw the reflections passed upon him and upon the government in the article referred to.

MR. TURNER welcomed the explanation of the Finance Minister, because if the matter had gone unchallenged the people could not but infer that there was something seriously amiss, especially as the News-Advertiser was supposed to be owned wholly or in part by the Minister of Finance. He was pleased to hear that the cost of binding had been reduced, and hoped this would be found to be the case as stated. Cases not infrequently presented themselves, however, where with a nominal saving in price of 25 per cent., the work showed material and labor to be fully 50 per cent. inferior.

Hon. Mr. Cotton replied that the specifications had been carefully prepared to protect the province in this regard.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

MR. TURNER inquired when the house might expect to be put in possession of the public accounts. The now Minister of Finance had cast a slur upon him (Mr. Turner) when leader of the government, on the ground that he had been dilatory in bringing down the public accounts. Not wishing to trust to his memory and wishing to be strictly accurate, he could state that when the house met in November, the public accounts had been brought in the very first day of the session.

The leader of the opposition succeeded in getting this explanation before the house, although Mr. Speaker several times interrupted him on the ground that the time was not proper for the introduction of such information.

HON. MR. HUME, replying to the leader of the opposition, said that the public accounts were now in the hands of the Queen's printer and would be ready in about one week.

PLACER MINING ACT.

Hon. Mr. Hume introduced a bill to amend that portion of the revised statutes known as the Placer Mining act. The bill was read a first time, and set for second reading at the next sitting of the house.

CHINESE HEAD TAX.

MR. HELMCKEN moved: "That an humble address be presented by this house to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion government to take into consideration the desirability of increasing the per capita tax on Chinese coming into the Dominion, and urging that in the opinion of this house three-fourths of all moneys received in British Columbia ports from the present tax, or (if such tax be increased) three-fourths of such revenue

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A PROTEST AGAINST BIGOTRY

It is a fundamental principle so thoroughly digested that the most obtuse mind cannot doubt or fail to admit, that man is a free agent and at liberty to act in accordance therewith. True, the law has lines of demarcation intended to control or deter man's tastes and passions, that they may not infringe on vested rights by all equally shared. Nor does the law, when justly enforced, grant greater privileges to brainy, tutored minds than that accorded to the unlettered.

Government is a science based on wisdom, and by its legislation must be judged.

The footprints of experience ripen thoughts, while mature delberations moulds and welds the lessons it affords into statutes for the guidance of its subjects. The most acute minds in Christendom have bent their energies in the formulation of laws conceived to be best adapted to meet the requirements of this present age.

Legislative bodies endowed with proper conception of their duties have never failed in any known section of civilization to grant to the trader in malt, vinous or spirituous liquors the protection that all other licensed traders obtain under the law. Men of sound judgment, and equipped with sterling merits, justly grasp these views, discarding the vaporings of the few prejudiced theoretical usurpers of law and order.

If nations extend this inherent right, why does the unsaintly agitator fail to cease in abusing those under the law's protection. Is the victualler as free in selecting his calling as the professor of Christianity? Would the saints feel shocked if the sinners so fiercely denounced were to disturb skeletons buried in their saintly closets? Victuallers entertain a higher regard for manhood, believing that the vilest should be purged in conformity with God's law. The victuallers invite no man to spend his substance with bell in hand. He that chooses to sacrifice his manhood with strong drinks is, by far, worse than the beast in the field.

The victualler is no more responsible for such a depraved taste than the church, when ministers of the Gospel soil the cloth they wear by destroying every attribute appertaining to morality, chastity and sacredness of their profession.

Surely the combined force and power of the twenty churches in and around Victoria (saying naught of Gospel halls, Sunday A.O.U.W. hall gatherings and street exhortionists), ought to wield a sufficient influence capable of purifying such an enormity as drunkenness, that, from their standpoint, is so insidiously sapping the morals of our fair city.

It should be necessary for he who preaches salvation to administer to a mind deceased with drink, wherever dwelling.

If there is such a dearth of morality in our midst, it is, beyond a doubt, the best evidence that these agitators are a set of incompetents, and unworthy of hire.

By your mouthings, do ye stand condemned, or truth does not within ye find an abiding place. Prevarication and falsehood are not symbolic of Christian virtues. When declaimants fulminate charges destructive to the interest of our city, stringent means should be used to drive the defamers from our midst. It is, however, gratifying to know that thousands of the respected and virtuous residents of this our fair city of Victoria fail in accepting the infamous and unwarranted lie that these Gospel agitators are the fathers of, namely that this Queen City is the most immoral of its size in the world. Is it, therefore, to be wondered that morals droop under such tutors. Victuallers cannot possibly clog Victoria's progress to an extent any way comparable with such an outrageous and libellous accusation.

"Charity covers a multitude of sins." So says the good Book. The licensed victuallers of London, England, support one of the best schools therein for orphans, where they get a first-class education, board and clothing, and are cared for by none other than saloon-keepers, who form the home committee. After their term of schooling they are placed in positions, for which they are suited, or apprenticed.

Has the Ministerial Association in any part of God's green footstool an institution such as this, supported wholly from their pocket? Why should genteel resorts escape notice? Certainly every haunt of vice must be known; yet in defference to the upper crust of society, a coward's fear hold in abeyance lips sealed.

The liquor quarters of gilded and privileged classes dare not be ransacked to public gaze. Yet resorts such as these may be as pernicious in breeding vice as the lowest dram shop known. These luminaries of heavenly abode have closed eyes, ears and mouths, chary of trespassing upon precincts so sacred. The venomous shaft of these irresponsible twaddlers loses its sting in the face of their temerity.

LIBERTY.

Not the Man.—E. A. Morris wants it distinctly understood that he is not the Morris who is a candidate for the mayoralty. He is still to be found at the old stand dispensing Wills' favorite tobaccos.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others. *

Officers Installed.—The following officers of Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., were installed by Grand Master Workman Stewart on Monday evening: Past Master Workman, T. H. Trahey; Master Workman, C. W. Kirk; Foreman, Dr. Russell; overseer, J. Davey; recorder, F. Shakespeare; financier, A. Clunk; receiver, A. W. Semple; guide, J. W. Cherry; inside watchman, J. Cullum; outside watchman, W. H. Turnbull. After the installation the members of the lodge held their annual banquet, to which a large number of visiting brethren sat down, and songs, speeches and music prevailed until a late hour. The principal feature of the evening was an able and eloquent address by Master Workman Kirk. As a token of appreciation of his valuable services to the lodge, Bro. Kirk has been elected to the presiding officer's chair for a third term.

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JAPANESE IN CHINA.

Viscount Aoki Outlines the Policy to Be Adopted by His Government.

Warlike Measures Adopted by China—Improvement of the Army.

Replying to a question put to him in the Japanese house of representatives, Viscount Aoki, minister of foreign affairs, expounded the policy to be adopted by the government in regard to Chinese affairs. The Viscount said the prime interest of this country is to preserve the tranquility of the Far East. Our endeavors should be directed to avoiding, if possible, the dissolution or partition of China. We should be ready to co-operate with any power or powers that are interested in maintaining the integrity of the Chinese Empire. But, in the domain of foreign politics, there are factors that are beyond our control. In framing our policy, we cannot, and shall not, disregard those factors. The attitude of this country cannot help being modified by them. Viscount Aoki concluded by saying that, in every eventuality, Japan cannot remain an indifferent looker-on of Chinese affairs.

JAPAN BANK TAX.

The bill for imposing a special tax on the Bank of Japan passed the house of representatives under a modified form. The original proposal that a portion of the bank's profit should go to the state treasury was rejected by the special committee. The bill adopted by the house fixes the rate of the tax at 1.5 per cent. of the amount of notes issued on securities. The bank is already under the obligation of making loans at a very low rate of interest or with no interest at all in certain cases provided by the law. These obligatory loans will be deducted from the total amount of notes issued on securities, and the special tax will be imposed on the remainder. It is estimated that the special tax will yield 1,381,500 yen a year when the amount of notes issued on securities is at the maximum, namely, 120,000,000 yen.

WARLIKE MEASURES.

The Peking correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says: Considerable additions in men and material to the troops not only of Peking and its vicinity, but also of Mongolia and Manchuria, are being energetically but quietly pushed on, and the explanation of these warlike measures is that they are to "fight foreigners with." In consequence of this, the rowdy masses in the north are anxiously awaiting the signal, which certain officials of the Conservative party have promised to give, for a general uprising against foreigners and their China friends. The edicts issued by the Empress Dowager since coming into power have inflamed the masses against foreigners to a dangerous degree. The Empress Dowager has formed for herself a new bodyguard consisting of 40,000 men of whom 10,000 were picked from the Imperial Guards; 10,000 from the Vanguard division of the Imperial Guards; 10,000 from the Peking field force; and 10,000 from the eight Banner corps organizations. The pay of the new "Empress guards" is two taels per month more than that of the old Imperial guards.

Native despatches received from Peking state that the Empress Dowager has been exhibiting considerable enthusiasm in military matters and on the 28th ultimo held an inspection of the newly raised additional regiments of the Peking field force outside the western gates of the palace. The Empress Dowager at the end of the inspection commanded that the troops be informed of her pleasure at beholding their fine appearance and discipline, and further stated that she "depended upon them in time of danger, and felt assured that they would prove a wall of strength to her in the present critical time." Such military inspections by the Empress Dowager as this were unknown prior to the coup d'etat of September last.

A telegram received in Shanghai on the 10th inst. from Peking reports, says the N. C. Daily News, that a couple of days ago Prince Ching held a combined review of the troops of General Tung Fu-hsiang's Kansu corps, and the Peking field force, aggregating exactly 60,000 fighting men. Every soldier and trooper was armed with a breach-loader, and there was not the slightest indication of an antiquated musket or bow and arrow in the whole region—the Southern hunting park.

FRENCH PRIEST KILLED.

An official telegram from Chungking on December 20 reports the killing of a French priest arising from a recent fight between the villagers of the Tantzeshan hamlet, in Patunghsien district, and a number of R. C. converts in the vicinity. The latter, it is alleged, were better armed than the former, who, however, made up for the disparity by superior numbers.

FRIGHTFUL CATASTROPHE.

On the night of December 18 the government powder factory at Hangchow caught fire, resulting in frightful loss of life and property; no less than some 1,500 persons are said to have been killed and several hundreds of houses destroyed by the explosion of hundreds of barrels of newly-made gun powder. The family of the deputy in charge, living by the side of the magazine, were all killed excepting himself, who was badly wounded. Hundreds of houses were destroyed and many were rendered uninhabitable. Nothing was left of the store rooms of the powder. Many rooms, and also the stone balustrades of the handsome Examination hall were destroyed, and the walls of the provincial judge's yamen and the Roman Catholic mission also sustained damage.

NARROW ESCAPE.

H.M.S. Eclipse narrowly escaped the experience of the American cruiser Maine during her stay at Bombay recently. It appears that while the officers were at dinner in the ward room an explosion occurred beneath them, followed by sounds of numerous slighter concussions. The sounds were located in the shell room of the 12pr. quick-firing gun. This was at once flooded, and after pumping out, the inspection showed that three twelve-pounder shells from the top tier had exploded, the fragments being scattered all over the room, though little damage was done to the room fittings or to other shells. These shells are of a highly explosive character, but no others showed signs of injury. A court of inquiry was ordered, but no information beyond that already known was elicited, the only explanation of the mystery being a theory of spontaneous explosion.

Basket Ball.—The Swifts basket ball club will practice at the Assembly rooms this evening—juniors at 7 and seniors at 8. All members are requested to attend.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(Continued from page 6.)

so increased should be paid to this province, as the chief injury from the presence of the Chinese is sustained by the Province, and not by the Dominion."

The resolution was adopted without objection or debate.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S ACTION.

Mr. Turner's resolution with reference to the constitutionality of His Honor's action in dismissing the late government was dropped, to be brought forward in another form later in the session.

PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

MR. HELGESEN moved, seconded by Major-General Kinchant, for a return showing:

1. The number of railway companies incorporated by the legislature of this province.

2. The acts of incorporation of such companies, and the acts amending the same.

3. The railway companies that have actually constructed and equipped the lines they were empowered to build.

4. The routes along which said railways have been constructed.

5. The aid given to such railways in money and land in each case.

This resolution also was agreed to.

JAPAN'S PROTEST.

Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Mr. Eberts, for a return of all correspondence between the Dominion government and the Provincial government touching the protest made by the Emperor of Japan to the Imperial government, calling in question the Labor Regulation act, 1898, or legislation of a similar character concerning Japanese subjects.

The resolution passed unopposed.

ELECTIONS PETITIONS BILL.

Mr. Speaker having announced the arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the business of the house was suspended, and His Honor formally assented to the bill respecting certain election petitions, which thus became law.

MEMBERS RESIGN.

Mr. Turner presented to the Speaker a letter from Richard Hall, elected as a representative of Victoria city, resigning his seat, it having come to his knowledge that he had unintentionally violated the law by supplying a small quantity of coal to Government House. The opposition leader inquired if Mr. Tisdall had taken similar action.

Mr. Speaker replied affirmatively.

Hon. Mr. Martin, as a question of semi-privilege, explained that Mr. Tisdall had resigned on its coming to his knowledge that one of his clerks had sold 70 cents' worth of cartridges to Police Constable Campbell, a provincial officer, on December 22 last. He had given explicit directions to all his employees not to supply anything to the provincial authorities.

Mr. Turner added that Mr. Hall had given similar instructions to his clerks, and was in precisely the same position as Mr. Tisdall in this regard.

Hon. Mr. Martin, continuing denied that Mr. Tisdall's action was in any sense due to difference of opinion with the government on the Elections Petitions bill or any other subject.

CROWN GRANTS WITHHELD.

Capt. Irving moved for a return showing:

1. The names of applicants for land who have been refused crown grants by the present government.

2. Date when applications were made.

3. Upon what grounds the applications were refused.

4. Where the said lands are situated.

The resolution was amended to particularize the "Government since August 8 last," and was then adopted.

DISMISSAL OF MINISTRY.

Mr. Turner moved, seconded by Col. Baker, for a return of all correspondence between His Honor and the late Premier of the province, Mr. J. H. Turner, in relation to His Honor's refusal to sign certain warrants, and to the dismissal of the late government.

Agreed to.

JAPANESE LABOR.

Mr. Helmcken asked the Premier: "Has any communication been received by the Provincial government from the Dominion government relative to a protest made by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan to the Imperial government against the act known as the Labor Regulation act, 1898, and all private acts of last session which included the anti-Japanese clause. The nature of the protest is that such legislation is unfriendly and discriminataing against Japanese subjects, and that such legislation if allowed to become law cannot but injuriously affect the cordial and commercial relations which exist between Japan and the Dominion of Canada, and which have every prospect of further development in the near future.

MINT IN THIS PROVINCE.

Mr. Helmcken asked the Premier: "What reply (if any) has been received from the Dominion government touching the resolution of this house passed on the 25th March, 1898, relative to the establishment of a mint in the province of British Columbia?"

Hon. Mr. Semlin—An acknowledgment by the department of the secretary of state of the receipt of the resolution, and an intimation that the matter would be submitted to His Excellency in council.

SONGHEES RESERVE.

Mr. Helmcken asked the Premier: "What reply (if any) has been received from the Dominion government touching the resolution of this house passed on the 3rd May, 1898, relative to the removal of the Indians from the Songhees reserve? What is the present position of the question?"

Hon. Mr. Semlin—The reply received with regard to the resolution referred to states that the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs cannot advise acquiescence in the suggestion that the negotiations should be resumed in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the legislative assembly of the 28th of January, 1896, which provided for the appointment of a special commission.

ORIENTAL LABOR.

Mr. Helmcken asked the Attorney-General: "Has any report been received by the Provincial government from the Dominion government touching the allowance of Labor Regulation act, 1898? If so, what is the nature of such report?"

Hon. Mr. Martin—The Dominion government has communicated to the Provincial government the report of the Minister of Justice with regard to the Labor Regulation act, 1898. The nature of that report is that protests have been made through the Imperial government against such legislation, and that the Imperial government regard the matter as one of Imperial interest. The provincial government is asked to give the matter early consideration, stating any facts or reasons which they may desire to be considered; also that it should be ascertained whether the provincial government would be prepared to recommend the repeal of the said act and of all the anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese sections of the private acts containing the same.

Mr. McPhillips asked the Premier: "Is it the intention to bring down legislation preventing or restricting the emigration to British Columbia of Chinese and Japanese?"

Mr. Semlin—The matter is one affecting the government policy and will be dealt with at a later date.

Mr. Turner was delighted to see that the government had a policy.

Mr. Pooley—We've seen their policy in their one bill.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Hon. Mr. Martin rose to inquire if the members of the house would have any objection to rescinding the resolution on the journals and taking up now the reply to the speech, in regard to which the opposition thought so much. Personally he regarded this as a mere formality, and requiring very little debate. One or two speeches were quite sufficient, but if the members wished to air their eloquence he had no objection. The necessity for the adjournment of the debate had now passed—the government had not wished to allow the opposition to use this debate as part of their obstruction tactics in endeavoring to prevent the passage of the Elections Petitions bill. They might now proceed, however, if the house desired.

Mr. Turner did not see the necessity for interference with the resolution of the house now that the purpose of the Attorney-General had been accomplished and insult offered to the representative of Her Majesty by the postponement of debate upon the speech from the throne for the sake of railroading through the terrible bill which had just become law. He resented as unsound the Attorney-General's contention that the passage of the address was a mere formality, and referred to valuable precedents and authorities maintaining the desirability of a full and free discussion of the reply.

An objection was taken to the Attorney-General's proposal and the point was not pressed.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Premier and the leader of the opposition then proceeded to the naming of the standing committees of the house for the session, as follows:

Private Bills—Messrs. Cotton, Prentice, Semlin and Higgins (government); A. W. Smith, Helmcken and Eberts (opposition).

Public Accounts—Messrs. J. M. Martin, Kid and Semlin (government); A. W. Smith and Turner (opposition).

Railways—Messrs. Higgins, Kellie, McKechnie, Jos. Martin, Neill, Munro, Kidd, Kinchant, Macpherson and Henderson (government); Booth, Ellison, Bryden, Clifford, Dunsmuir, McPhillips, Baker and Pooley (opposition).

Mining—Messrs. J. M. Martin, Neill, Green, R. Smith, Kellie, Helgesen, Hume and Martin (government); A. W. Smith, Dunsmuir, McBride, Robertson, Baker, Irving and Eberts (opposition).

Printing—Messrs. Prentice, Kidd and Deane (government); Ellison and Booth (opposition).

TAKES HIS SEAT.

Mr. Prentice, the member for East Lillooet, in whose interest bill No. 1 was passed and assented to during the day, took his seat during the naming of these committees, his entry being received with much government hand-clapping.

The house then rose until 2 o'clock Thursday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Attorney-General—To ask leave to-morrow to introduce a bill to amend the Small Debts act on Thursday next.

Hon. Attorney-General—To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to Reduce the Number of Grand Jurors."

GALLERY NOTES.

The amendment to the Placer Mining act (chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes of the province), first reading of which took place in the house yesterday, provides for the repeal of section 3 of that measure and the substitution therefor of the following:

"1. Every person who is not less than 18 years of age and is a British subject, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free miner under this act, and shall be considered a free miner under this act, upon taking out a free miner's certificate, as long as such certificate remains in force.

"2. No joint stock company or corporation shall be entitled to take out a free miner's certificate unless the same has been incorporated, and not simply licensed or registered under the laws of this province, and unless such company or corporation is authorized to take out a miner's license by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, the word 'person' in this section shall include only such companies or corporations as aforesaid.

"3. A miner's license taken out by any person not authorized so to do by this section shall be null and void.

"4. This section shall not affect free miners' certificates issued before the coming into force of this section, and in case any person or corporation not allowed under this section to take out a free miner's license has, prior to the coming into force of this section, acquired any interest or claim under the provisions of the Placer Mining act, such license may be renewed from time to time, but such renewed license shall not entitle the holder thereof to hold or acquire any interest in any claim under said Placer Mining act, except such interest so acquired prior to the coming into force of this section.

"5. No free miner, after the coming into force of this section, shall hold any claim under said Placer Mining act, or any interest therein as trustee or otherwise for any person who is not a British subject, or for any corporation not authorized to take out a free miner's certificate as above provided."

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In the composition of the standing committees this year, the government has departed from the ordinary practice in British Columbia and named one or more of the ministry upon each committee. The number of members composing the mining committee has also been increased from 13 to 15.

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The honorable member for Revelstoke would hardly be recognized by his constituents could they see him now, since he has adopted a silk hat as the roof and protection of his honorable head.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN OPEN LETTER TO COLONEL GREGORY.

Sir:—When addressing the meeting in the City hall last evening you made use of the following remark: "I challenge Mr. Hall to resign his seat and run for re-election." I beg to inform you that I accept your challenge and have to-day resigned my seat in the legislature and will place myself in the hands of the electors of this city who, I am fully convinced, will again return me as their chosen representative.

RICHARD HALL.

Victoria, January 11, 1899.

MR. HANNA EXPLAINS.

Sir: Since there appears to be a misunderstanding among some electors regarding my remarks about the introduction of a superfluous inspector, I ask permission to put my views plainly. A year ago the trustees asked the council for money to repair the schools, and were refused, as finances were low. The trustees then forced the council into the expense of submitting a by-law to the people, thinking they would allow them the money, but the electors answered no, also, they having enough debt on their heads already, felt they must wait yet another while. Now I say for the trustees to put on a dual inspector (an idea which has never been introduced in any other city in Canada) after being refused the funds for much needed improvements was doing a thing contrary to the wishes of the people, and most people hold that a trustee failing to comply with the wishes of his electors no longer merits their support.

W. J. HANNA.

LODGER VOTERS.

Sir: J. B. M. asks you to tell him and others who are legally entitled to vote as lodgers. In answer, one who takes the trouble can easily understand by reading the Municipal Elections act." Thus, any person who pays absolutely $5 per month for a room, and has done so for one year previous to making an application to have her or his name placed upon the voters' list before the 1st day of December in each year, and who has paid all rates and taxes due to the corporation, is entitled to be placed upon the voters' list.

VOTER.

A MINORITY MEMBER.

Sir:—I see in your issue of this morning the premier stated that Mr. Deane was elected by a majority of the electors of the riding of North Yale. I am astonished that that gentleman made such a statement, which he certainly must know is incorrect. I do not wish to call his veracity into account, but he certainly is aware of the fact that Mr. G. B. Martin had a majority of 27 over Mr. Deane. The latter had had everything in his favor, as he had been electioneering many months before Mr. Martin could appear in the field. I will not touch on the means used by Mr. Deane to procure votes, as that matter will come up on the trial. Mr. Martin had a substantial majority, and if the ballot papers are an indication of the wishes of the electorate, then the old member for North Yale was undoubtedly their choice. It seems to me a pity that Mr. Deane did not behave in the same gentlemanly manner as Mr. J. D. Prentice. It would have been more to his credit, and I can asure you that as a North Yale voter I shall never again cast my vote for Mr. F. J. Deane, or any other tool of the Bostock-Joe Martin party.

VISITOR FROM KAMLOOPS.

Victoria, Tuesday, 10th January, 1899.

MR. MORRIS' SALMON LABELS.

Sir: Your correspondent, "A Ratepayer," tries to make a point in criticism of Mr. Morris' candidature for the Mayoralty by asking "how much he spends in Victoria for goods he can buy no cheaper elsewhere?" "Does he have his millions of labels printed in British Columbia?" and then answers his own queries in the negative: "No; he gets them where it suits him best—in England."

Permit me, as secretary of the company of which Mr. Morris is president and managing director, to inform "A Ratepayer" that the bulk of our salmon is shipped to England unlabelled, to suit our customers, but when any order requires that the cans should be labelled here, the labels have always been procured in Victoria, and always from the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd. All our salmon sold locally for the past three years has been labelled in this way.

If your correspondent will take the trouble to enquire of the principal agents in this city, he will find that all the salmon shipped, with the exception of a very small percentage, goes forward unlabelled, the various companies' labels being affixed after the arrival of their salmon in England.

The only goods for which we have to go outside Victoria are fishing nets, tin, pig lead and salt. All our other cannery requisities, machinery and store supplies for our three canneries and two general stores are obtained in Victoria, and all repairs are done here, with the exception of occasional minor jobs, which may be sent from the Fraser river cannery to Westminster or Vancouver.

In reply to "A Ratepayer's" further question, I would say that during a poor season like the past one, we have paid over one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) to Victoria firms alone for the season's requirements.

With the remainder of your correspondent's letter, which is of a personal nature, it is beyond my province to deal; I simply desire to correct "A Ratepayer's" wrong impression.

JAMES PARKER, Secretary,
Federation Brand Salmon Canning Co., Ltd.
Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1899.

VICTORIA'S MORALS.

Sir: Burns says:

"Oh! wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us."

As a visitor to your city—that is, as one of the "ithers"—my personal opinion of the moral aspect of the city of Victoria at the present moment may be valuable, or it may not. Such as it is, I take the liberty of offering it to you.

The scribes—and public men—of your city are busy just now attempting to deal with the same subject that the scribes and Pharisees of Jerusalem took in hand 1,900 years ago, and in practically the same way, namely, by stoning the poor fallen woman. Jesus Christ on that occasion pointed to the woman and simply said: "Let him who is without sin throw the first stone." As followers of Christ, living in a Christian land, surely a little more charity might be shown now. What is the reason of this unusual amount of public abuse and cruel hounding of a very, very unfortunate class?

The individuals alluded to may be, and perhaps are, more conspicuous and aggressive in the city of Victoria than the individuals of the same class are in any other city of the same size; but as one who has travelled more than once round the world and visited nearly every capital in Europe, I don't believe it. I have resided here for the last few weeks, and visited the theatre and public entertainments, and noticed the people in the streets during the busy Xmas time, and have never during that period seen any person or incident, either by day or night, in the public streets or houses of entertainment to justify this exceptionally bitter crusade and this very disgusting public washing of your linen.

I gather that one of the objects of this crusade is to save your sons from following evil paths and your daughters from meeting evil persons. Do you really think that this continual rehash of a most unsavory subject every morning with one's paper at breakfast and repeated ad nauseam in the evening, and which may naturally be partaken of by every newspaper reader, including your own children, conducive either to improve your son's morals or your daughter's ideas of delicacy and refinement, or that the stranger within your gates, or the people in different parts of the country and the world, to whom your papers are forwarded, will have a very exalted idea of your method of dealing with this perpetual and universal question.

I have never met Dr. Helmcken—the name is even strange to me—but I admire the spirit in which he is inclined to deal with this subject as opposed to pharisaical narrow-mindedness. The ablest and most celebrated advocates of the age are sometimes heard eloquently defending the most hardened criminals, but it is a brave man indeed who in the present age of cant and hypocrisy will undertake publicly to speak the truth in defence of these defenceless people.

Remember, that of all God's creatures, these have suffered the most grievous and irreparable injury, and as they are the most injured, so they are, sadly enough, the most forsaken and the most defenceless in every race and in every country throughout the world. Show a little more charity in dealing with them, and a little more delicacy in dealing with the subject.

"When the prodigals return great things are done,
But, then, the prodigal must be a son.
Forthwith the fatted calf is killed for him;
His sire's eyes with welcoming tears are dim.
But, take the daughter, who, not worldly wise,
Has been the victim of a villain's lies;
And she, wherever she goes, wherever she turns,
The bitter, shameful lesson learns
That if a poor weak maiden love too well
She's cast forthwith into a social hell.
The foulest criminals a hearing claim;
Not so the child who loses her fair name,
And worse, nay, worst of all."
Etc., etc., etc., etc.

A. VISITOR.

Victoria, 11th January, 1899.

A GREAT BOOK FREE.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, $1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1,008 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at $1.50 except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

Association Football.—The following team will represent Victoria against the Columbias on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill: Goal, W. H. Kinsman; backs, H. A. Goward and W. York; half-backs, B. Schwengers, J. W. Lorimer and W. McKeown; forwards, H. Shandley, J. Noot, J. Hall, W. N. Winsby and L. York.

Fire Hall Transfer.—Mr. Beaumont Boggs, acting for Mr. G. A. Richardson, yesterday completed the purchase from the city of the fire hall property on Yates street. The price paid was $8,250, and Mr. Richardson will take possession in four months, the fire department being his tenants in the meantime. He will then renovate the premises, putting in a new front and removing the tower, and hopes to have the place ready for business before the autumn trade sets in.

Woman's Work

whether in society or in the home, is filled with more or less care and worry, and they are compelled to regretfully watch the growing palor of their cheeks, the coming wrinkles, and thinness that become more distressing every day.

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Empress of Japan Followed In From the Orient by the Tartar.

Suit for Damages Arising Out of Non Delivery of Yukon Vessels.

It was nearly 4 o'clock yesterday morning when the tender, the steamer Princess Louise, returned from quarantine, bringing the Victoria mails and passengers brought from the Orient by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan. Capt. Carey, R .E., of Hongkong, son of ex-Mayor Carey of Victoria, was among the passengers who came in on the tender. He spent yesterday with his parents, and to-day leaves for the American side. Among other passengers who arrived on the Japan was Miss B. J. Allan, one of the two ladies who was in a C. P. R. launch at Yokohama when a junk collided with their craft, killing one of the passengers. The ladies were on their way out to the Empress, and had just passed the stern of the Northern Pacific liner Victoria when the junk, which could not be seen for the big steamer, came down upon them. Miss Allan was injured by the blow, but has now almost recovered. The Japan brought 2,200 tons of cargo. She sighted four sailing vessels off the Straits, only one of which, however, was close enough to be distinguishable, and this was the well known C. F. Sargent, en route to the Sound from San Francisco.

KLONDIKERS EMBARK.

Coated with fresh paint and looking in splendid trim from her recent overhauling, the City of Seattle, which called on her way north last evening, appeared much improved since she was last in port. She arrived at 4 and left at 6, carrying 15 passengers and a small freight from Victroia. Among the former were Jack Carr, the northern mail carrier, and T. Turner, of Victoria West, who accompanies him to Dawson City. Dr. E. B. Kelly, an Easterner, who with one or two others is going through to Dawson City, was another who embarked here. He has 10 fine large dogs for his overland journey, and a very complete outfit. Others booked here for the Seattle were W. Ireland, who is going to Juneau; Messrs. Williams and Stevens, who are destined for Dawson, and Mrs. Zarelli, a Dyea business woman.

THE TARTAR ARRIVES.

About 10 o'clock last night the steamship Tartar anchored off the outer wharf and after taking on a pilot passed on to Vancouver. She came from Hongkong, via Honolulu, and brings 1,600 tons of cargo, 1,000 tons of which is overland cargo, 200 tons is consigned to Victoria merchants and 300 tons is for San Francisco. She landed 400 tons of general cargo and 492 Japs at Honolulu.

CITIZENSHIP QUESTIONED.

The questioned eligibility of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company's liners, which were admitted to American registry last fall, is to be tried in the courts at Seattle. The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association has taken up the matter. The association holds that the law governing the admission of citizens was too widely stretched in the granting of papers to the officers of the Northern Pacific steamers.

IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF.

A verdict has been given in the $21,000 suit of the Rock Island-Alaska Gold Mining Company v. F. W. Waterhouse, fought out in Seattle courts, awarding the plaintiffs $18,919.19. The whole case turned upon the authority of Capt. Conradi, of the defendant's ocean steamer Garonne, to charter the plaintiff company's river steamer Rock Island. On the ground that he had no such authority the defendant refused to pay nearly the whole charter price of $500 a day for fifty days. The testimony developed that Capt. Conradi on arriving at St. Michael last summer with a large number of passengers and a big cargo of freight, found that the F. W. company's river steamers had not arrived and taking the responsibility upon himself, chartered the Rock Island to make the trip to Dawson.

SUING FOR DAMAGES.

One of the largest damage suits ever brought in the United States court is new on trial in Seattle. It is the case of D. R. Campbell & Sons, of Sangerville, Me., against Moran Bros. to recover $106,000 damages by reason of the alleged failure of the Morans to deliver at the mouth of the Yukon river upon the opening of navigation three river steamers and barges. Of the damages $51,000 is alleged to be money paid to the Morans under the alleged broken contract; $50,000 is claimed for alleged loss of the use of the river steamers, and $5,000 for expenses and demurrage. The steamers were three of the Moran fleet of twelve and were originally contracted for by the Seattle & Yukon Steamship Company, of which Campbell & Sons claim to be the assignees.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
Str. Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. City of Seattle from Port Townsend.
Str. Constance from Nanaimo.
Str. Empress of Japan from Yokohama.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer for Vancouver.
Str. Kingston for Port Townsend.
Str. City of Seattle for Vancouver.
Str. Empress of Japan for Vancouver.
Str. Constance for Nanaimo.

THE SLOCAN.

Progress of Development on Several of the Most Promising Properties.

Sandon, B. C., Jan. 7.—The Reco is shipping quite a lot of very high-grade ore, and has twenty-five men at work on it. A good deal of development work is being done, and the paystreak is fifty per cent. wider than that found at any previous time in the workings. The company is considering the advisability of using compressed air to drive the lower tunnels, and if it is secured the increased speed of working obtainable thereby will soon put this mine in a position to be a heavy and lucrative shipper. The long cross-cut tunnel that has been run on the R. E. Lee has reached the spot where, as indicated by the survey, the lead should be cut. Though not as yet struck, the ground has changed so as to give every hope that the lead cannot be more than a few feet away. The Last Chance has large bodies of ore in sight, and further development has proved the continuance of the ore body beyond the fault encountered. The lead is a very strong one, and is being thoroughly exploited by the owners of several claims on the Noble Five mountain. The Idaho, owing to an accident to the tram, has been obliged to decrease its shipments. To make matters worse, the camp of the rawhiding outfit was destroyed by fire. As a consolation to its stockholders, the big showing in the lower levels continues to improve. All operations on the Whitewater Deep mine have been suspended indefinitely. The Rambler-Cariboo and Dardanelles have large bodies of ore in sight, and are both commencing to ship heavily. The Vancouver of Silverton, is shipping about two carloads a week of first-class ore. Though the Payne has slightly decreased its shipments lately, the reduction is only temporary, and has been made to give development work the chance of being advanced. The Ivanhoe mine, situated about a mile above the Slocan Star, and owned by the Minnesota Silver Mining Company, is the talk of the camp. The owners have spent about $50,000 in developing the property, and have so far not shipped any ore. They have at the present time, however, more ore in sight than any mine in the camp, in their lowest level there being three feet of clean galena, which assays 180 ounces in silver and 65 per cent. lead to the ton. They have also very large bodies or high-grade concentrating ore blocked out, and many good judges predict that this mine will eclipse the Payne as a producer. Work is being steadily pushed on the Miller Creek property, and quite a quantity of ore is being found where they are drifting on the lode. The Wakefield will ship about 1,000 tons during the rawhiding season, and as the ore will average 150 ounces of silver to the ton and about 60 per cent. lead, this means a handsome profit to the owners. This is one of the properties which failed to satisfy its owners in the earlier stages of its existence, and is another witness of the truth of the Slocan proverb, that all that the ground here requires to prove its richness is consistent development, and plenty of it.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Recent Frost Destroys Large Quantities of Potatoes—Scarcity of Halibut.

Potatoes are selling at 10 cents a hundredweight more than what was obtained for them last week. The recent cold weather destroyed many tons of them, and consequently raised prices, but these, even yet, are lower than Sound quotations. The hay and grain market has assumed a temperary steadiness, and, despite the prospects last fall of a pinched situation, it seems now as though there will be an abundance for the next few months. This is, no doubt, due to the fact that the California market was not as bad as it was represented, and that as a result the demand on the British Columbia supply was not anything like what has been anticipated. A steamboatman in the Fraser river freighting business said yesterday that there was great quantities of hay in stack and in mow on the Mainland, the farmers not having disposed of it in the hope of big prices. With fish-dealers the main difficulty in business is to find halibut in sufficient amount to meet the present demands. Steamers reach the Terminal City with great loads of it from the northern grounds probably two or three times a month, yet there is a scarcity, and more so there than here. A Vancouver party, writing to a local dealer, says he has a standing contract for 2,000 pounds of halibut on every steamer that arrives, at 6 cents a pound, yet when the last vessel reached port he could only get 140 pounds. Bostonians and other Easterners on the Atlantic are hungry for British Columbia halibut, and it is in supplying their wants that a scarcity is created in home markets. The only other noteworthy feature of the local market this week is a fall of 10 cents a dozen on eggs.

Flour—Ogilvie's	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
H. B. (Hungarian)	6.00
Three Star	5.25
Premier	5.50
Snowflake	5.25
Hungarian (Armstrong)	6.00
XXXX (Armstrong)	5.75
Graham, per 10 lbs	35
Wheat, per ton	26@30
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	40
Straw, per bale	60@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Oats, per ton	20@23
Barley, per ton	28.00@30.00
Bran	22@24
Middlings, per ton	24@27
Ground feed, California, per ton	28@30
Chop feed, B. & K	23@25
Corn, whole, per ton	27@29
Corn, cracked, per ton	28@30
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@45
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs	35
Citrons, per lb	3
Cabbage, per lb	2@3
Potatoes, per cwt	1.00
Cheese, per lb	20
Red peppers, per lb	15
Hay, baled, per ton	12@14
Eggs, Island, per doz., strictly fresh	40
Eggs, imported, per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	25
" Dairy (Eastern), per lb	25
" B. C. Creamery, per lb	35
Hams, Canadian, per lb	16
" American, per lb	15@18
Bacon, American, per lb	16&18
" Rolled, per lb	14@16
" Long clear, per lb	12½
" Canadian, per lb	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Meats—Beef, per lb	08@15
Sides, per lb	7½@8
Veal, per lb	10@15
Mutton, per lb	10
Carcase, per lb	12
Joints, per lb	10@15
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Ducks, Mallard, per pair	75
" Teal, per pair	40
" Brant, per pair	1.50
" Widgeon, per pair	50
" Pin Tail, per pair	50
Turkeys, Eastern	15@18
Turkeys, Island	20@25
Geese, Eastern	14@16
Geese, Island	18@20
Fruit—Apples, per box	$1.00@1.25
Apples, Island, per box	1.00@1.25
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Oranges, per doz	20@35
" Japanese, per box	75
" Naval, per doz	30 to 45
Pears, per lb	5
Bananas, per doz	25&30
Salmon, per lb	10@12½
Halibut, per lb	12½
Rock cod, per lb	06@08
Ling cod	08@10
Smelts, per lb	08@10
Flounders, per lb	08@10

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To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go; remain at the box to direct the firemen.

All the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.

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4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies streets, James Bay.
6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
14—Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas st. between Fort and View.
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Yates and Fernwood streets.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—Kings road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

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The Victoria Mining and Development Co., Limited Liability.

The ordinary general meeting of this company will be held on Wednesdtay, the 18th day of January, 1899, at 3 p.m., in the Board of Trade rooms, Board of Trade building, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C.

Business—Election of Trustees and auditors; consideration of accounts, balance sheet, trustee and auditor's report.

ROBT. H. SWINERTON.
Secretary Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I, Michael Powers, intend to apply for a transfer to J. B. Simpson of the license now held by me to sell wines, spirituous liquors and cigars by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug saloon, government street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 17th December, 1898.
M. POWERS.

Witness:—E. M. Johnson, Real Estate Agent, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

The Silver Hustler Mining Company, Limited Liability.

The ordinary general meeting of the company will be held on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 3 p.m., in the Board of Trade rooms, Board of Trade building, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.

Business: Election of trustees and auditors, consideration of accounts, balance sheet, trustee and auditor's report.

ROBT. H. SWINERTON, Sec.-Treas.

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The business of DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. at Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow (China), Yokohama, Kobe (Japan), Tacoma (Wash.), Portland (Ore.), Victoria (B.C.), and Dock House, London, England, has from this day been transferred to, and will be conducted under the title of

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Mr. Norman Hardie, local manager, at Victoria, B. C.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a certificate of a title to Lot Thirteen Hundred and Fifty-Four (1354), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lands issued to Patrick Ferrall on the 10th day of January, 1877, and numbered 1845a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 19th December, 1898. d22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, with all necessary and usual powers, for the purpose of constructing a line of railway from a point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia, thence in a northerly direction to Quesnelle Forks or other point on the Quesnelle river in the District of Cariboo, thence in a northwesterly direction, crossing the Fraser river, along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail to a point on or near the Nechacca river, thence in a northwesterly direction along or following the general route of the said Telegraph Trail to a point at or near Hazelton at the Forks of the Skeena river (with power to vary the said location from said point on or near the Nechacca river, by crossing the Nechacca river and following the general route of the Stuart river to a point on or near Stuart Lake, thence westerly to a point on said Telegraph Trail, and thence following the same to Hazelton aforesaid; or, alternatively, a line of railway from said point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the Canadian Pacific railway, thence running in a northerly direction to a point at or near Barkerville, in the District of Cariboo, thence northwesterly by way of Willow river and Bear river, crossing the Fraser river, and thence along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail, or by other shorter or more convenient route, to a point at or near Hazelton at the forks of the Skeena river; also with power to receive from any government, corporation, or persons, grants of land or money or other assets in aid of the construction of the undertaking; to acquire or construct, and to operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway or connecting therewith, and to transmit, messages for commercial purposes, and to collect tolls therefor; to construct, acquire, maintain and operate tramways, vessels, wharves, warehouses, docks and other works, and to conduct the business of carriers of passengers and goods by water, and of warehousemen generally; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and acquire and make use of natural and other water powers for such purposes; to enter into traffic and other arrangemnts with other railway and transportation companies; to issue preference stock and bonds; and with such other powers, rights cidental to the working or for the purposes of the undertaking.

LEWIS & SMELLIE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa this 24th day of December, and privileges as may be necessary or in-
ber, 1898.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to part (seven and one-fourth (7¼) acres) of Section Nineteen (19), Victoria District (now within the limits of Victoria City).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Joseph Despard Pemberton, on the 17th January, 1863, and numbered 745.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 8th December, 1898.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of the School Act, the following detailed audited statement of all receipts and expenditures on account of the Victoria City public schools, for the year ending December 31st, 1898, is hereby made public:

RECEIPTS.

Special rate, 2 mills	$25,089 66	
Interest, do. do	37 09	
Provincial government per capita grant	19,533 24	
Balance from municipal funds	957 45	
		$45,617 44

EXPENDITURE.

Maintenance—		
Janitors		$ 2,590 00
Fuel		398 95
Board Expenses—		
Secretary's salary	420 00	
Telephone rental and construction bonus	304 40	
Office rent	60 00	
Advertising	30 00	
Election expenses	156 30	
Legal expenses	85 00	
Expenses of secretarial office, City Hall	165 50	
Janitor, City Hall	30 00	
Miscellaneous	70 70	
		$ 1,321 90
Printing and advertising		7 00
Furniture		854 40
Supplies		300 76
Repairs and alterations to school buildings		1,685 65
Fire insurance		150 42
Miscellaneous—		
Rent of telephones	180 00	
Scavenger work	75 50	
Expressage	7 00	
Rent of Mission, Victoria West	120 00	
Water rate, Victoria West	12 00	
Sundries	21 10	
		$ 415 60
Salaries—		
Teachers	$36,092 76	
Superintendent	1,800 00	
		$37,892 76
		$45,617 44

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. HAYWARD, Chairman.
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4, 1899.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Jan. 11, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The storm area which was over Northern British Columbia yesterday is slowly spreading eastward to the Northwest Territories, thereby causing a marked rise in temperature from the Rockies to the Great Lakes. The barometer continues dangerously low over California, accompanied by heavy rains, while to the northward along the Coast the pressure is increasing rapidly, and the winds have become moderate in force. The weather has been showery to the westward of the Cascades, and fair and mild between the ranges.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	48
Kamloops	30	34
Barkerville	16	34
Calgary	14	32
Winnipeg	– 8	34
Portland, Ore.	32	44
San Francisco, Cal.	46	48

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; fair; stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; showers at first, then gradual clearing.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Temperatures:

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	37	Mean	43
Noon	45	Highest	49
5 p.m.	41	Lowest	37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 16 miles west.
5 p.m. ..... 13 miles west.

Rain—.10 inches.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—3 hours 18 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.549
Corrected.....29.491

E. BAYNES-REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

Mrs. Milne.	Dr. Milne.
Miss Kinsman.	W. J. Jackson.
C. A. Holland.	L. Reda.
Robt. Porter.	S. P. Moody.
S. A. Rogers.	Geo. Snider.
S. O'Brien.	E. G. Walker.
M. Strouss.	T. S. Gore.
W. R. Lord.	W. M. Cook.
Mr. Ancorola.	Mrs. McDonald.
A. E. Trejent.	Miss Martin.
M. Beers.	W. J. Holden.
G. W. Seymour.	W. Robertson.
F. C. Wolff.	Jas. Douglas.
Mr. McDonald.	W. J. Morrow.
F. Soues.	Mrs. Morrow.
G. W. Webber.	J. W. Morrison.
R. Hamilton.	Mrs. Morrison.
T. Bradbury.	W. McGuire.
P. Walsh.	Geo. Haines.

By steamer Kingston from the Sound:

Mrs. Bush.	Wm. Holt.
Norman Macaulay.	B. Hoches.
D. D. Jones.	M. Gran.
H. N. Hinault.	G. D. Scott.
R. Riter.	R. B. Scott.
A. Hamilton.	Lizzie Melrose.
S. G. Stark.	J. Marcus.
F. D. Miller.	Mrs. Marcus.
N. G. Strong.	Fred Watz.
J. Cunningham.	Mrs. Watz.
J. L. Penny.	L. M. Martineth.
Mrs. S. Brown.	Knox Wilson.
H. M. Alpin.	Fred Morey.
R. Kennedy.	Geo. Halpins.
F. C. Malpas.	E. T. Murray.
J. Springer.	Miss Lawrence.
J. R. Hoches.	Miss Bromley.
Miss Linton.	Miss Musch.
Miss Bemard.	Capt. Jorgenson.
Mr. Newcomer.	E. Rugg.

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LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

His Honor Gives His Reason for Not Considering the Citizens' Resolution.

Following is the Lieutenant-Governor's reply to the resolution passed at the citizens' meeting on Tuesday evening:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Victoria, Jan. 11, 1899.

Mr. J. H. Falconer, Victoria, B. C.:

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a communication of even date, signed by yourself as secretary and Mr. Simeon Duck as chairman of a meeting of the electors of the City of Victoria, held last night in the city hall, at which certain resolutions, copies of which you enclose, were said to have been adopted. In accord with the said resolutions, you ask that I withhold my assent from the bill referred to therein, intituled "An act to make provision for the trial of certain election petitions after the session of the house of assembly." I received your communication at a quarter after 2 o'clock this afternoon, as I was about to leave Government House for the parliament buildings to give assent to the said bill, as requested by my ministers. I desire to say, however, that I gave due consideration to the said resolutions, but was unable to see my way clear to comply with your request. I beg to refer you to the following passage in a despatch as recent as December last, from the secretary of state for the colonies, Right Hon. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to His Excellency Sir Herbert Murray, Governor of Newfoundland:

"Even a governor who was to some extent in touch with local opinion would be taking a serious step if, in response to petitions such as have been addressed to me, he refused to assent to a measure of local concern, which has been duly passed by the legislature, and if he failed to find other ministers prepared to assume responsibility for his action, and able to secure the support of the legislature, his position would become untenable."

My ministry have the confidence of the legislature, by which the said bill was duly passed. And I would point out to you that it is an assembly which has met for the first time, fresh from the electorate, and that even were I in sympathy with the tenor of the aforesaid resolutions, I have no warrant for believing that a refusal on my part to follow the advice of my ministry in this matter would receive the approval either of the legislature or of the electorate. For this reason, and in view of the principle enunciated in the above quoted despatch from Mr. Chamberlain, the authority of which I cannot question, I could not, to use the language of one of the said resolutions, "consistently withhold my assent to the bill therein referred to." I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,
THOS. R. McINNES.
Lieutenant-Governor.

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THE FULL COURT.

Several Appeals Heard Yesterday—To-Day's List.

At the sitting of the Full court yesterday, the argument in Hornby vs. New Westminster Southern Railway Co. was concluded, judgment being reserved.

Whitham Shoe Co. vs. Muskett was an appeal by plaintiffs from a judgment of the Chief Justice. The suit was brought against Mrs. Frances Muskett to recover on certain acceptances of promissory notes. Mrs. Muskett had made the business over to her husband, R. A. Muskett, he assuming all liabilities. The Chief Justice decided in Mrs. Muskett's favor, hence the appeal. The Full court allowed the appeal with costs. Mr. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiffs (appellants); Mr. J. A. Russell for defendant (respondent).

Re B. C. Iron Works, argument was heard and judgment reserved. Mr. J. J. Godfrey for Bank of B. N. A., appellants; Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., for petitioning shareholders; Mr. R. W. Harris for the company.

TO-DAY'S LIST.

1. McGillivray vs. Hirwan.
2. E. & N. Railway Co. vs. New Vancouver Coal Co.
3. Re Ibex Mining Co.
4. Nest Egg Mining Co. vs. Canadian Rand Drill Co.

MR. HAYWARD TIMED.

School Board Give a Clock and an Address to the Retiring Chairman.

The retirement of Mr. Charles Hayward from the school board after fifteen years of continuous service was made the occasion of a presentation and address to him at the closing meeting of the trustees yesterday. The address, which was accompanied by a handsome clock, read as follows:

Charles Hayward, Esq., Chairman of School Board, City of Victoria:

Dear Sir,—We, your colleagues on the board of school trustees, take this opportunity of expressing our sincere regret at your retirement from the position you have so long filled. The fact that you have been again and again elected to the office of trustee, until your record covers fiftten years of continuous service—for ten of which you have also been chairman of the board, is alone the strongest possible evidence of the satisfaction you have given as a public servant. The maintenance of the public schools, involving as it does the expenditure of nearly fifty thousand dollars a year, in order that the twenty-five hundred boys and girls of the city may be properly prepared for the duties and responsibilities of enlightened citizenship, is unquestionably the most important department of the civic service. To keep the schools moving forward to a higher and higher state of efficiency; to provide for the demands of a constantly increasing school population, and at the same time to safeguard the public funds by a judiciously economical expenditure, demand not only clear-headed business ability, but likewise firm convictions as to the importance of adopting and steadily following an enlightened and progressive educational policy. Such are the qualities which have commended you to the public in your capacity as trustee, and which make your withdrawal from that office a public loss.

In order that you may hereafter be hourly reminded of our high appreciation of the courtesy, tact and practical wisdom which you have invariably manifested in your relations with us, your present associates on the board, and particularly in the discharge of the sometimes difficult and always responsible duties of presiding officer and administrative head, we beg that you will accept this small gift and our best wishes for you, alike in private and in public life. Cordially yours,

HELEN M. GRANT.
MARGARET M. JENKINS.
LEWIS HALL.
R. B. McMICKING.
A. L. BELYEA.

Mr. Hayward made a suitable reply to the address, expressing his cordial thanks for the kind words of his colleagues.

Regrets were also expressed by the members of the board at the retirement of Mrs. Jenkins, and after a little routine work the meeting adjourned.

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Had Tried So Many

so-called cures which had failed even to relieve me. At last I procured a bottle and after taking all the medicine the headaches had left me and my catarrh trouble was much better. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and have derived so much benefit from it that I would advise any one troubled with impure blood to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. I feel better now than I have for years, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. E. GREY, 27 St. Nicholas St., Toronto, Ontario.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Election of School Trustees

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1899, in the court room at the City Hall, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 29th day of December, 1898.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Municipal Elections, 1899

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1899, from 8 a.m to 4 p.m., in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at room 17 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at room 11 of the Public Market building, Cormorant tsreet.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at room 5 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 29th day of December, 1898.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Interesting News for Buyers of Dry Goods

Closing out sale of the stock of the Estate of John Partridge, Deceased ❧ Fixtures, Counters and Showcases, for sale by tender or otherwise.

SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY MORNING AT 9 O'clock

And continues so long as present stocks last. Every article in the store has been reduced in price for this great sale. Broken lots and odd pieces will be marked down to rediculous prices daily. Every article advertised will be sold as advertised—no deception or misrepresentation will be permitted. The sale is to be the greatest on record, without a precedent or parallel, in the history of Dry Goods selling in Victoria, and bear in mind, that nearly all the goods offered are new and fresh. Regularly the prices must be from a half to a quarter more. If you're wise you will buy for future as well as present needs. Every article needed for household use, or for personal wear, is represented here in unmatched variety, and at greatly reduced prices. At such a sale the stock cannot in the nature of things last many days; and, remember, that every day you miss visiting us, some article of special value to you, may be marked down and sold, which cannot be replaced for the money paid. Its a time to buy quickly, and those of you who do buy will have something to remind you of the

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Canton flannel, 27 in. wide, reduced from 6 yards to 9 yards for $1.
Flannelette, 32 in. wide, reduced from 12 yards to 20 yards for $1.
Flannelette (twilled), 32 in. wide, reduced from 8 yards to 12 yards for $1.
Apron gingham, 36 in. wide, reduced from 12½c. to 8 1-3c.
Checked muslin, 27 in. wide, reduced from 12½c. to 7½c.
Cretonne, 27 in. wide, reduced from 15c. to 10c.
Grey twill flannel, 27 in. wide, reduced from 15c. to 10c.
Black sateen, 36 in. wide, reduced from 25c. to 15c.
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